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FOOD FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS--A new group is looking to consolidate all local food pantries under one roof. Officers for the HELP Center check inventory above, Sister M. Adrian Davis, seated, Ruth Lee, left, Gerry Schroeder, center, and Lloyd Nevins, right. (Steven Kazup photo)

Emergency food needs increase here, new group aims to consolidate pantries

By Shirley D. Schmoock

It is not necessary to travel to Bangladesh or an African nation to meet with hunger; hunger is here in Grayling.

An association of area churches and human services organizations have worked for over a year to put together a formula to assess and to address directly the nutritional needs of the area. Local and state agencies don't have an accurate way of counting the number of people having trouble obtaining food. But health experts at the University of Michigan say lack of proper nutrition for children and adults is a serious problem in the U.S.

Officers for the newly formed HELP Center alliance are Sister M. Adrian Davis, Chairman (Mercy Hospital); Lloyd Nevins, Co-chairman; Ruth Lee, Treasurer; and Gerry Schroeder, Secretary. Together with a large number of volunteers and associate churches and institutions, the HELP Center hopes to make hunger the first item on its priority list. An effort is underway to consolidate several area pantries which now serve area families in crisis. And while the aim is to eliminate possible abuses and to distribute food fairly and generously to those in need, another is to begin keeping records so that future generations of volunteers can more

aply serve the community.

The HELP Center's immediate need, however, is for permanent quarters so it can begin to meet its mission statement and to expand its role in the community. A building for this consolidation is urgently needed, and because the group is entitled to an IRS 501C (3) status, any donations or assistance are deductible. This

outreach program, incidentally, was initially spearheaded by the Grayling Ministerial Association, but is not necessarily limited to only those churches or members of same; it is hoped that service organizations and other area booster groups will become intimately involved to assist in this effort. Another major goal of the HELP Center is to focus energies,

both material and people, and direct it against the hunger in the area.

Once a suitable building is found to
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Watch out for deer along county roads

By Lori Swarthout

It's that time of year again when youth become restless, especially young deer. As the weather warms and the deer mature, they become less and less cautious and more and more visible on all northern Michigan roads. The number of car/deer accidents has increased rapidly in the county. Last week the sheriff department recorded 14 car/deer accidents.

Sergeant Tim Coe of the Crawford County Sheriff Department, caution drivers to first and foremost SLOW DOWN! This gives you a better chance of seeing the deer, and for

those that you just don't see, a better chance of escaping with minimal damage to you or your vehicle, he says.

Coe also emphasized the use of seatbelts as a way of minimizing damage. Look off to the side of the road, far ahead, and be aware that where there is one deer, there are usually more. Dusk and dawn are favorite times for deer to stir, be especially cautious then.

Finally, Coe says that if you live in northern Michigan long enough, you will hit a deer. These accidents are the most unavoidable of them all.

School Board to decide where to put students for 1992-93

A decision how to fit all students into classrooms for the 1992-93 school year is expected at the Wednesday, April 8, meeting of the Crawford AuSable School Board of Education.

Both elementary schools, Grayling and Frederic, and the Grayling Middle School are currently overcrowded. For the fall of 1992, the Grayling Middle School is expected to have even more students. The building has a capacity for 600 students. This fall, 698 students are expected to be at the middle school.

Currently, the elementary schools house grades Kindergarten through 4th. The middle school houses grades 5th through 8th. The Grayling High School houses grades 9th through 12th. Shifting some classes to the high school was discussed as a short-term option during a special school board meeting March 23.

Also on the agenda for the April 8th meeting is discussion about a long-

term solution to the overcrowding problem. The school board had a new building proposal scheduled for an election in March but postponed it due

to local and state economic conditions. When the board postponed the election, they said they would review the issue in April or May.

DNR offers safety tips for burning

The snow is melting and the sun is getting warmer, which means the danger of wildfire will be increasing. With that in mind, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) would like to offer a few suggestions:

If you have piles of brush and/or lawn debris gathered from last fall, try to burn the piles before the snow melts off the ground. This will help contain the fire and keep it from burning property you do not want burned. The fires may be harder to get started at this time of year, however, the snow cover adds a safety factor that should be used. And

remember, even with the snow on the ground the fire should not be left unattended.

Also, after the snow is gone, a Burning Permit is required. Please remember that safe burning practices should still be observed to avoid personal injury and damage to property around the debris piles.

There will be more information published as the wildfire danger grows. If you have any questions, contact one of the Fire Officers at 348-6371 at the local DNR Field Office.

River House continues family life support groups for victims

"The women in the group gave me courage and support..." "It was a safe place to talk about my experience..." "I learned to trust my feelings and take steps to help myself and my children..."

These words came from women who have participated in River House Shelter Support Groups. These groups provide participants with information about violent relationships and the victim's legal rights. They also offer emotional support and advocacy. River House provides these and other

services in Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, and Roscommon counties to women and children who are involved in domestic violent relationships.

Children are the forgotten victims of domestic violence. Children, whether directly or indirectly, are victimized in a violent environment. River House provides support groups for the children of clients on a weekly basis. These groups offer children a safe environment for learning that they are okay and how to make healthy

choices for themselves. Young clients are allowed to be children with genuine emotions that can be expressed in an appropriate way. Emotional support, guidance, affection, and trust are offered to these young victims; a place to learn that there is a better way of life.

New groups will be starting for the Spring and Summer months. For more information, contact River House Shelter at (517) 348-3169 or (517) 348-8972. Collect calls are accepted 24-hours a day.

Mayor Golnick hits 25th anniversary serving Grayling

Robert Golnick has served the citizens of Grayling for 25 years in the capacity of councilman, mayor pro-tem, and mayor.

Even prior to 1967 election to the council, Golnick accepted heavy public responsibility by enrolling in the Grayling-Grayling Township Volunteer Fire Department. Until he retired from that position in 1984, he served in various capacities in that department including that of fire chief. During his time with the fire fighters, he attended weekly fire meetings and was called out in all kinds of weather

to protect the lives and property of the city and township residents.

In Golnick's capacity as councilman and mayor, he was instrumental in the city street program, industrial park development, sewer lagoon expansion and many other projects large and small. He has served as a member of the Crawford County Housing Commission for many years and is its vice-chairman. In that position he has assisted in commission decisions which upgraded many homes in the city and county.

A special award of merit was

recently given to Golnick by the Michigan Municipal League. He has worked for the league as chairperson of Regions VIII and IX in 1980-81 and 1986-87. He was also vice chairperson of those regions in 1985-86. He was one of only three in the state to receive the award in 1991.

A native of Grayling, he served for four years in the U.S. Air Force as an aircraft mechanic crew chief for jet aircraft. He has also served on the city housing commission board, was ton the original Grayling Little League

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QUEST PROGRAM RECOGNIZED--The Quest program, sponsored in the Crawford AuSable School District by the Grayling Lions Club, was highlighted on a large billboard by Jim's Farm Market on M-72 West. The program helps teach teenagers how to make responsible decisions and stresses saying no to drugs. The Lions Club is hosting the Meadowbrook Estate this Thursday at the GHS auditorium as a fundraiser for their many projects like the Quest program. See more information on page 5. (Linda Wright photo)

KCC video conference looks at new developments with Alzheimer's

A video conference entitled "Alzheimer's Disease... Hope for the Future" will be offered at Kirtland Community College on Monday, May 4, from 1 until 2:30 p.m. It is designed to provide physicians and other health care professionals with a comprehensive update on the disease and will focus on new scientific developments and their potential

impact on the treatment and management of the disease.

Persons who should attend include primary care physicians, psychiatrists, neurologists, geriatricians, nurses, nursing home personnel, medical and nursing school faculty, pharmacists, physician assistants, mental health administrators, psychologists, and

social workers. It is not designed for the caregiver or family member seeking to understand the disease.

This video conference is free of charge. Phone reservations are requested and can be made by calling William Ingleson, Director of Community Services, at 517-275-5121, extension 220.

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Community pool needed?
 The Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) needs to know how much interest the community has in establishing a public swimming pool. Your vote will help the GRA decide what to do with the former Pine Knoll swimming pool. Here's a chance to have a voice in a community matter. Clip out the survey and drop it off at the Avalanche or mail it to our P.O. Box 490, Grayling.

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house the HELP Center, other programs such as cooking classes and nutritional assistance can begin. Considering the fact that the U.S. Census has deemed nearly 50% of our families to be below or within \$6,000 above the 1992 poverty level, HELP officers say it is imperative that we work together to eliminate some of the stress put upon these people. Most of them are considered by George Kehoe, Coordinator for Volunteer Services, MDSS, to be "the working poor. Many of them are too proud to ask for help," he says, "but some food to help stretch the family budget, meager as it may be for them, would sure be helpful."
 Sister Adrian, new Co-Chairman of the HELP Center agrees: "If we can create a place where people can come for help and not have their dignity trampled, then we will have begun to serve our purpose. We'd eventually like to have a soup kitchen too, where people can come for a meal. Many people, our group believes, would even be more than glad to help out. But we need a home. We need to direct the money we have toward paying modest utilities and toward finding a person who can coordinate the assets we do have."
 Anyone willing to donate space or work with the HELP Center on getting suitably positioned in the community, please notify Sister Adrian at Mercy Hospital or call Walt Nowak (348-2014) of the site selection committee.

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Grayling Recreation Authority Swimming Pool Survey

1. Are you in favor of a Crawford County Public swimming pool?
 ___ yes
 ___ no
 ___ undecided

2. Which of the following would you choose to primarily support a public swimming pool?
 ___ membership/user fee
 ___ additional millage
 ___ other (If other, please explain) _____

3. The following is a list of recreation programs that could be offered with a public swimming pool. Please indicate the value each program has to you, personally, by circling the appropriate response.

	4 - Extremely valuable	3 - Valuable	2 - Limited value	1 - No value	N.O. - No opinion
a. Open Public Swimming	4	3	2	1	N.O.
b. Swim Lessons for Children	4	3	2	1	N.O.
c. Swim Lessons for Adults	4	3	2	1	N.O.
d. Senior Adult (Geriatric Swim)	4	3	2	1	N.O.
e. Water Aerobics	4	3	2	1	N.O.
f. High School Swim Program	4	3	2	1	N.O.
g. Lap swim for Adults	4	3	2	1	N.O.
h. Physical rehabilitation program	4	3	2	1	N.O.
i. Community group outings	4	3	2	1	N.O.
j. Water safety instruction	4	3	2	1	N.O.
k. Pool Parties (Birthday, Youth Athletic teams, etc.)	4	3	2	1	N.O.
l. Junior High Swim Program	4	3	2	1	N.O.
m. Other	4	3	2	1	N.O.

4. How many in your family would participate in swimming activities?
 ___ none
 ___ 1-2
 ___ 2-4
 ___ 5 and over

5. Where do you think an ideal location would be for a swimming pool complex in Crawford County? Please indicate location and reason _____

6. Please indicate *your level of support* for the following swimming pool ideas by circling the appropriate response.

	5 - Strongly support	4 - Support	3 - Indifferent	2 - Do not Support	1 - Strongly do not support
a. Indoor year-round swim facility	5	4	3	2	1
b. Outdoor seasonal swim facility	5	4	3	2	1

7. What other recreation programs or facilities would you like to see in Crawford County?

8. The Grayling Recreation Authority provides recreation services to Crawford County residents. Activities such as skiing, aerobics, karate, summer playground and youth athletics are just a few of the programs that we provide. In general, how might the Grayling Recreation Authority improve the services that it provides?

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 board an has served on the St. Mary Pastoral Council.
 Golnick was re-elected to the city council in 1991 and continues to serve on the council and as the city mayor.
 Individuals who have worked with Golnick in his many activities are in agreement that when he tackles a job it will be followed up to its natural conclusion.
 Many individuals who have been touched by the various good works of Golnick believe that he will continue for many more years to serve his fellow man and provide a better quality of living.

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5 rabbit club members win state show ribbons

On Saturday, February 1, seven members of the Rabbits and Whiskers 4-H Club attended the 2nd Annual Winter Bunny Meet in Petoskey sponsored by the Northern Michigan 4-H Rabbit Council. Club members were able to improve individual skills in showmanship. This is a technique used to determine an animal's health and proper method of posing a rabbit. Two additional workshops allowed members from surrounding counties to work together for a common goal: a) skillathon—A series of stations to

improve knowledge in breed identification, ability to identify the parts of a rabbit (internal and external), first aid, tattooing methods, and determining show qualities in the animal. b) quizbowl—competition between two teams consisting of questions relating to rabbit husbandry. After a light snack the group returned to the hutch (home).

On Saturday March 21, four club members traveled to Michigan State University for the State 4-H Rabbit Show. This was the largest state 4-H

rabbit show with 1700 animals entered by 439 participants representing 43 counties. Crawford County members brought home the following awards: Natalie Kent: 1992 4-H Rabbit Show Patch, Natalie's design was chosen from 23 entries submitted by members from eight counties.

Cassie Maples: 3rd place ribbon, fawn color Flemish giant, senior buck. Kira Maple: 5th place ribbon, black silver marten, senior buck.

Jean Zelek: 3rd place ribbon, tortoise color Netherland dwarf, junior buck.

Natalie Kent: 1st place ribbon, white rex fur; 3rd place ribbon, white rex, senior buck;

3rd place ribbon, colored fur, English angora;

7th place ribbon, colored fur English angora, senior doe.

For additional information on 4-H programs contact the county extension office at 348-2841.

New group helps with loss of baby

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Mercy Hospital/Grayling is sponsoring this support group under the direction of Rosemary Gallagher, R.N., an experienced nurse in Mercy's Obstetrics Department. The first meeting of the Resolve Through Sharing support group will be held Monday, April 13, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling.

"Resolve Through Sharing offers parents the opportunity to share in the

loss of their baby with others who really care," said Mrs. Gallagher. "By sharing with others who have experienced loss, parents help each other adjust to life without their baby. The support group is a self help, not a therapy group."

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Sheriff Dept.

Crawford County Sheriff Department, weekly activity report.

Week of 3-20-92 through 4-5-92

Animal control complaints 8

Accidents

Car/deer 14

Property damage accidents 6

Attempts to locate 2

B & E 5

Civil complaint 2

Conservation 4

Domestic/family complaint 1

Fraud 1

Harassment /Threats 3

Juvenile 3

TOTAL 49

Grayling City Police Report temporarily unavailable.

District Court

Franklin J. Wildfong, 20, of Toledo, Ohio, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited February 15, 1992.

Curt Leo Morency, 40, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited December 11, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

John W. Meredith, 38, of Kalkaska, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited April 12, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Richard Allen Hall, 34, of Sterling Heights, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid. He was cited April 13, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

Michael Paul Grappin, 43, of Mt. Pleasant, plead guilty to two charges of NSF Check Under \$50, and was ordered to serve 30 days in the County Jail. He was cited June 17, and

September 5, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Mark Allen Woodbury, 18, of Fowlerville, plead guilty to a charge of Fail To Return Rented Property Under \$100, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, plus \$200 restitution. He was cited April 22, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

James Alan Sanborn, 32, of Clio, plead guilty to a charge of Driving Suspended, and was fined \$255 or 30 days. He was cited February 24, 1992, by the State Police Dept.

William James Robinson, 21, of Onsted, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited January 3, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Dennis Gordon Newman, 45, of Livonia, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited October 26, 1991, by the Sheriff Dept.

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Healthline

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District No. 1 Health Department which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have any health topics you would like to see discussed, send your questions to Linda DeMarchis, Health Educator, District No. 1 Health Department, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

As a new mother I'm confused about whether or not to use my microwave oven to warm baby bottles and baby food. Is it safe for this purpose?

You are wise to be cautious about this type of microwave use. According to the USDA, studies have shown that microwaves heat baby formula and food unevenly causing hot areas that could burn your baby's mouth.

Here are a few safety rules to follow:

- Don't microwave bottles with disposable plastic inserts since hot areas in the milk or formula can cause the plastic to burst and spill hot liquid on the baby.

- Hard plastic and glass bottles may be microwaved as long as they have caps and nipples removed first. After microwaving (around 30 seconds for a refrigerated 8 oz. bottle) the bottle should be shaken well and then tested for temperature on the back of the hand, not the wrist.

- Baby food jars should not be microwaved since temperature of food inside can vary by as much as 150 degrees from one area to the next. However, food transferred to a dish may be microwaved (for 15 seconds or less, approximately) then allowed to stand for 30 seconds, stirred and taste tested. Foods for baby should taste merely lukewarm not hot.

- Baby foods containing meat and eggs should not be microwaved at all since the fat content may over heat or splatter.

Once a bottle is heated and fed to baby, any formula or milk remaining should be thrown out and not reused, since contact with baby's saliva can cause harmful bacteria to multiply in the leftovers, even when refrigerated.

If you have any questions about infant feeding and children's nutrition, call District Health Dept. No. 1 in your county and ask to speak to one of our Registered Dietitians. A major emphasis of the Health Department is on the health, safety, and good nutrition of the children in this area. One of our most successful programs is the WIC nutritional food program which supplements the diets of pregnant women, infants, and young children who meet certain income and medical requirements. Many women are surprised to discover that they and their children qualify for this program. Anyone interested in WIC should call the Health Department and ask for information.

Police appreciate support, note national day is on May 15

Thank you Mr. Spearman for your recent letter of support for law enforcement. As your local police officers we always appreciate a letter of encouragement such as yours. We will continue to work hard to earn yours and all our citizens' respect and approval.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that since 1962 police officers do have a special day. It was in that year that President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as national police officers' memorial day.

L.E.M.A. (Law Enforcement Memorial Association) is dedicated to building a museum, library, and memorial to all the law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty in the history of the United States. While there has been a national memorial dedicated last October in the nation's capitol, L.E.M.A. is continuing to proceed with the concept of a more complete memorial that includes a museum and research library.

L.E.M.A. would further point out that more than 34,000 officers have been killed since 1724 in the U.S. and that the monument in Washington D.C. does not indicate a complete listing of these officers. An example of this fragmented list would be Deputy Sheriff Amos Forbes of Roscommon who was shot to death in 1881. The

national monument does not have his name etched in memorial and due to the politics during the building of the national monument many other officers like Forbes have also been deleted. L.E.M.A. conducts research continuously finding otherwise lost cases of police officers killed while performing their duty.

Last, we would like to invite all citizens to participate in our local police memorial day observances held on May 15th each year. For more

information on the time and place check the Avalanche for future notices. For more information on L.E.M.A., or to become a member please contact me either at work or home. Thank you.

Timothy G. Coe
Vice President
Law Enforcement Memorial Association, Inc.
Crawford County Sheriff Department
(517) 348-4616 or home 348-8653

Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



If you really look at some of the old logging railroad grades you realize the work it must have taken to build them. About the biggest fill I have seen in this part of the country is the one at Mt. Frederic. Smith's siding used to be located near it. Kolka Creek Road now is kind of detoured there to cross over the old railroad fill.

The hill it avoids was called tow hill where tow teams had to help pull loads of logs up the hill. That fill must be at least fifty or sixty feet high and two hundred feet long. Can you imagine manhours that were spent in its construction? The thousands of wagon loads of sand that had to be hauled and dumped there. That was in the days when every bit of that sand was handled by a number two shovel. With the modern equipment of today you could build it in a few days but in those days it must have taken months.

Another thing I can not understand is on the same railroad line, over north of Deward. The railroad grade lies over on the west side of a valley. Where a ridge stuck out in their way instead of going around it they cut through it. Just by moving over fifty feet or so they could have laid the grade on the valley floor instead of cutting through the high wide ridge. The only explanation that makes sense to me is they needed the sand to build up the grade and killed two birds with one stone.

To do the amount of work that was done in those days anyone who

wanted to work must have had a job. Of course, no one was getting rich on the wages they paid in those days. Still, any able bodied man had a bed and food and a few dollars to spend if he wanted to work. With lumbering, railroad work and the construction going on in those days, times must have been booming. No wonder there were so many saloons in those days, men with a few dollars to spend needed some place to spend it.

In those days anyone with a few dollars to buy, build or rent a building and to buy a little stock could go into the saloon business. The free lunch that saloons offered in those days varied from saloon to saloon. Some just offered cheese and crackers, while some would keep a man pretty well fed. As long as a man had a dime or so to spend, he could go in and have a pretty good feed along with his beer.

While doing some research the other day I found that Frederic was getting another saloon built to join the six already there. With that kind of competition you can understand why the free lunch was so important in those days.

I want to welcome Fred and Mildred Brooks as readers of my columns. I will do my best to keep you abreast of the straight and narrow for you also.

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

* Letters are limited to 750 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

Almanack

Richard Milliman

Blanchard eyes White House

TIME ONCE MORE for one of our infrequent strolls, barefoot through the political potpourri. . . .

WITH ARKANSAS GOV. Bill Clinton far ahead in the race for the Democratic nomination for president, at least part of the credit must go to Michigan's own former governor, the Hon. James Blanchard.

Mr. Blanchard has been a Clinton booster from way, way back. They were Young Turk Democratic governors together back in the old days, almost ten years ago now.

They palled around together at governor-type things, shared many goals and methods, and along with another young Democratic governor, Chuck Robb of Virginia, now in the U.S. Senate, helped to found a moderate — for Democrats — party leadership group.

Mr. Blanchard favored Mr. Clinton for the Democratic nomination back in 1988, when Mr. Clinton thought about it but did not run. He was an early Clinton backer this time, and geared up as many old Blanchard workhorses as possible on his behalf for the Michigan primary.

What's the possible payoff for Mr. Blanchard if Mr. Clinton is elected president in the fall — in addition to good government, of course?

Vice president is probably out; they're too much alike. A cabinet spot has been rumored. But a better possibility is an inside White House

appointment. Mr. Blanchard was quoted in interviews a few years ago indicating he would just love the job as White House chief of staff.

Such a job may be within his reach — if, of course, things go his and Bill Clinton's way.

WHAT HAPPENED IN Connecticut, where former Gov. Jerry Brown of California scored an upset victory over Mr. Clinton?

Mr. Brown got 37 percent of the Democratic vote, Mr. Clinton got 36 percent. And former Sen. Paul Tsongas got 19 percent, even though he had suspended his campaign. Some "victory" for Mr. Brown; 37 percent is not overwhelming.

To many observers, including this one, the whole vote in Connecticut seemed to indicate that those Democrats who voted were not very happy with much of anything. It could be interpreted instead of a Brown triumph as a warning to Mr. Clinton that things may not be as rosy as they may seem.

It should also be remembered that even after the Connecticut vote (and before the April 7 New York Wisconsin-Kansas primary voting), only about half the Democratic delegates have been selected.

There's still a distance to go. Perhaps the openly expressed hopes of some top Michigan labor leaders (such as AFL-CIO boss Frank Garrison) for a

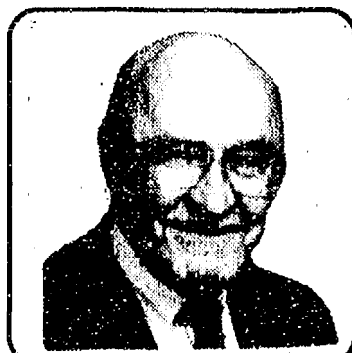
deadlocked primary result, leading to a convention choice, might result. Ah, for the good old days of smoke-filled rooms and delegate swapping. It may happen again.

BEFORE WE BURY the Michigan presidential primary completely, two of the worst political television ads in recent memory should be noted.

One was on behalf of President George Bush, which lambasted challenger Pat Buchanan for owning a Mercedes auto. What has that to do with the ability to govern? Nothing, really. And it was a bit of a low blow.

It wasn't quite as low, in my opinion, as Mr. Buchanan's ad attacking Mr. Bush for the conduct of several of his aides, former and present. The TV attack ad rattled off names with pictures and recitation of various Bush backers — including national GOP chair Rich Bond — who have been "foreign agents" because they were consultants or advisors to other governments. It sounded dire, of course, and smeared Mr. Bush with guilt by association, no matter how unrelated to the issues at hand the information really was.

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Whether you have a new or used car, you can give your vehicle an exciting personalized look for a small investment. Auto Trim Design of North Central Michigan is now servicing customers in a tri-county area. Auto Trim owner Kenneth Hey has had several years experience in the Grayling area providing customized auto graphic design for local car dealerships.

Both Ken and manager of Auto Trim Design, Joel Lenar, bring a combined level of 18 years of dealer level experience to customized design and enhancement. A unique service offered by Auto Trim Design is a mobile unit that brings the services of

a quality auto graphic design shop to you. Ken states that 90% of his previous experience was providing mobile services to numerous dealerships throughout northern Michigan, therefore the mobile unit was a natural idea. Additional services available at Auto Trim Design include customized graphics, luggage racks, sun visors, custom lettering for both private and commercial customers, roof racks, sun roofs, and window tinting to mention just a few. According to Joel, their specialized features are "Total creative design capabilities." At Auto Trim Design North Central Michigan there is a commitment to high quality products and a wide range of color and graphic

selection for customers. As an example your vehicle, boat and tow device can be customized to match.

Auto Trim Design North Central Michigan will be based in Grayling, but will service Crawford, Otsego and Roscommon counties. The hours of operation will be Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Appointments and quotes can be arranged by calling the toll free hot line 1-800-802-6872. Future plans, according to Ken are to expand their services to include electronics, rust proofing, and power sunroofs. For some "hot wheels" this summer call Ken or Joel at the new Auto Trim Design North Central Michigan.

Military Notes

Joshua Lepsy, the son of Richard and Winnie Lepsy has qualified for the Navy's STG program and will travel to the Recruit Training Center in San Diego to begin his Navy training.

Lepsy will be a 1992 graduate of Grayling High School. He enlisted in the Navy under the Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

Air Force Senior Airman Scott A. Czuba, an aircraft pneumatic systems specialist, has arrived for duty at Kadena Air Base, Japan.

He is the son of Dale Czuba of Rural Route 1, and grandson of Arlene Czuba of 7 Mile Road, both of Grayling.

His wife, Carla, is the daughter of Fred E. Barrett of Roseville, Calif.

The airman is a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School.

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To emphasize the danger of cigarette smoking and to ensure the good health of patients, visitors, and employees, the Divisional Board of Mercy Health Services North has approved a ban on smoking in all buildings and grounds owned by the hospital effective April 15.

Smoking will be prohibited to visitors at the front entrance of the hospital, at the emergency room entrance, and on all hospital grounds. While Mercy Hospital has been a

smokefree environment inside for the past three years, it wasn't until recently that an employee task force looked at the issue of becoming completely smokefree. The employee group was responding to a mandate from the hospital's accrediting organization, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization (JCAHO). The Joint Commission has mandated that all healthcare organizations prohibit smoking in all patient care facilities and grounds.

MEADOWBROOK ESTATE performing here

The MEADOWBROOK ESTATE, Oakland University's Premier Show Ensemble, will perform in Grayling at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 9, in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

The MEADOWBROOK ESTATE, under the direction of Mr. Karl Schmidt has performed throughout the United States, Mexico, and Canada.

The ESTATE, comprised of ten singer/dancers and an instrumental back-up of four musicians, produces a high energy performance with music

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The MEADOWBROOK ESTATE Performance is a partnership effort between the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program and the Grayling Lioness' Club to help raise funds for the Lioness' Good Works Projects. Tickets are available through the Community Ed. office by calling 348-5459 days or 348-7641, ext. 27 during the evening. Also, tickets may be purchased from any Grayling Lions or Lioness' member.

Senior Citizen News

By Jan Farley

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock. Call for reservations, 348-7123. Donation for seniors, \$1.50, and \$2.50 cost for those under 60. Menus listed as **Lunch/Dinner:**

Wednesday-8-BBQ Pork/Chicken & Biscuits;
Thursday-9-Meatloaf/Hot Beef Sandwiches;
Friday-10-Roast Chicken;
Monday-13-Chop Suey/Beef Pot Pie;
Tuesday 14-Pork Cutlets/Veal Birds;
Wednesday-15-Ham Cordon Bleu/Creamed Chicken;
Thursday-16-Turkey Birds/Pork

Steak;
Friday-17-Center Closed for Good Friday.

Special Dates:

April 8-Blood pressures and sugars taken 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and at 5:30 COA Board meeting.
April 9-Foot Clinic, by appointment.
April 10-11:30 a.m., South Branch Satellite and Dance with Tina at the Center.
April 14-5:00 p.m., Birthday Dinner for those born in April.
April 15-Funfest, Easter baskets at 12:30 p.m.
April 17-Good Friday, Center Closed.

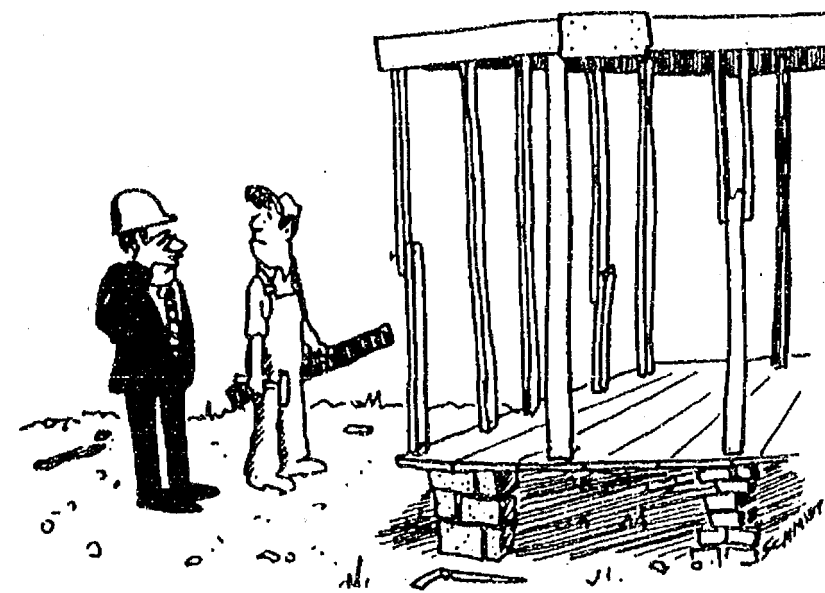
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Gerrish Township & Tri-Lakes Home Builders Association are sponsoring a Safety Program April 16, 1992, 8:00 pm. It will be held at the Gerrish Twp. Hall, County Road 100, Roscommon County, just south of Robinson Lake Road. The speaker will be a representative from MIOSHA. Topics will be the new fines effective March 1, 1992, new rules, and safety programs. For more information or directions, call 821-9313 or 275-4759.

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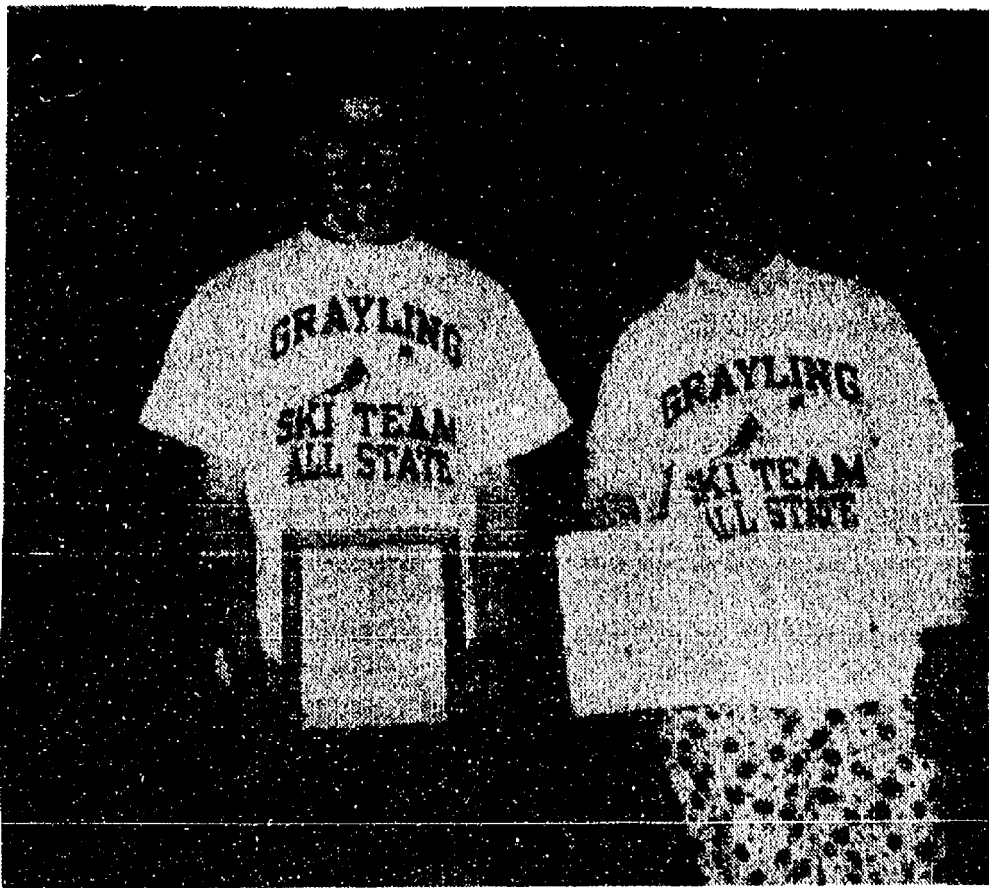
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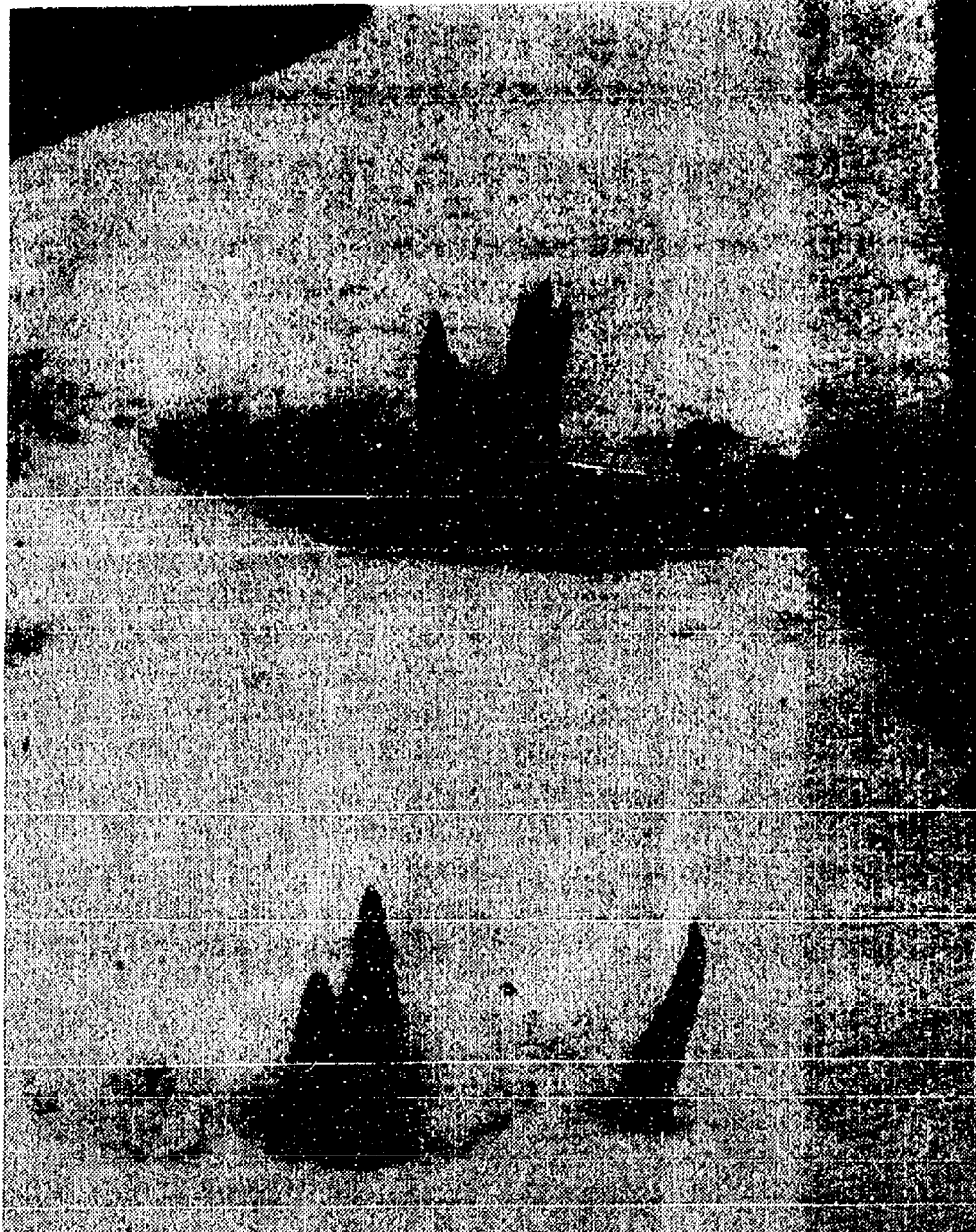
ALL-STATE SKIERS--Grayling High School ski team members Jon Renaud and Karen Febey, both seniors, display the t-shirts and plaques they received at the annual ski team awards banquet in honor of their selection to the Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association (M.H.S.S.C.A.) 1992 All-State ski team. Coach of both the boys and girls ski teams is Mike Wieland.

Pool League

Milltown Women's Pool League March 30, 1992	
Weatherly's	172
Swamp II	153
Plaza	146
Legion	136
Red Barn	130
Spikes	127
Milltown Women's Pool League April 6, 1992	
Weatherly's	180
Swamp II	157
Plaza	156
Legion	144
Red Barn	134
Spikes	129

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INDOOR SOCCER Peewee League grades kindergarten to first after 7th week of play	
Rockets	6-0-1
Comets	4-2-1
Lightning	2-5
Stars	1-6
Collegiate League grades second to fourth	
Hurricanes	6-1
Strikers	6-1
Tornados	2-5
Thunderbolts	0-7
REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE	
Registration forms for T-ball, youth softball, teen softball, men and women slow pitch softball and co-ed softball are available at the Grayling Recreation Authority office located at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Old Lake Road, Grayling. For more information please call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.	



TULIPS IGNORE SNOW--These tulips at the Steven Kazup residence in Crawford County have a good start on their spring growing despite the piles of snow nearby.

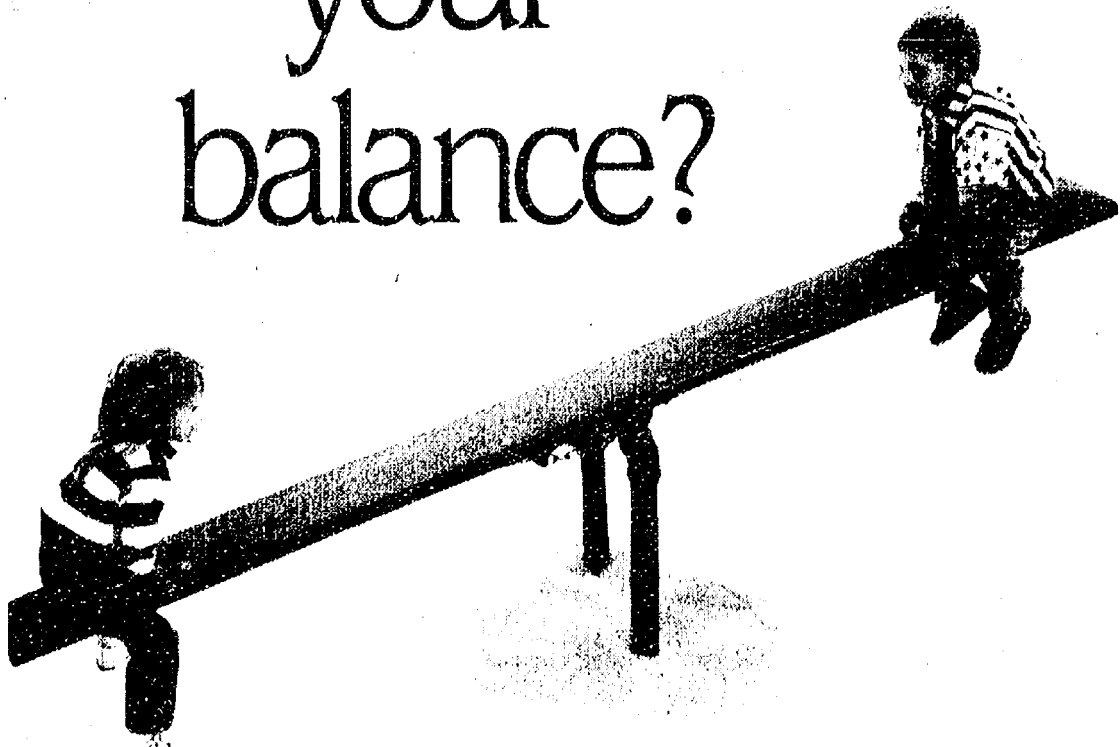
Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	rain or snow	Snow on ground
4/1	43	19	0.01/4	4
4/2	24	20	0.01/2	4
4/3	29	13		4
4/4	43	12	0.01	3
4/5	43	21		3
4/6	46	19		t
4/7	62	23	0.01	t

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly sunny with the high from 45 to 50. There will be a chance of rain on Thursday and Saturday. Friday will be dry. The high for all three days will be in the mid 40s to the mid 50s. The lows will run in the upper 20s to the mid 30s.

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Military News

Marine Sgt. Scott A. VanDeVen, son of Martin A. and Paulette M. VanDeVen of Grayling, recently reported for duty with Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.
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Obituaries

Iola Broadbent
Iola M. Broadbent, 92, of Grayling, died Friday, April 3, 1992, at the Meadows of Grayling. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 7, 1992, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with the Reverend James Van Liere officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.
Mrs. Broadbent was born July 6, 1899, in Paw Paw. She moved to Grayling 61 years ago. She was a homemaker and had been active in Home Extension and the Senior Citizen Center and was a 50-year member of the Rebekah Lodge in Roscommon. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl, in 1978, by a daughter, Margery Widrig, and by her parents, Jasper and Amelia (Angus) Huey.
Survivors include: daughters, Elaine Bobenmoyer of Grayling and Dora Lou Southern of Virginia Beach, VA; sister, Gladys Fox of Gaylord; 14 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.
The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Wilford Muriel
Wilford L. Muriel, 61, of Luzerne, died Saturday, March 28, 1992, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 1, 1992, at the Orr Funeral Home in Mio, with Gary Hopp of the Lovells Community Chapel officiating. Burial was in the Luzerne Cemetery.
Mr. Muriel was born April 13, 1930, in West Branch. He was the son of the late Roy and Mary (Jones) Muriel. He lived in Detroit for many years before moving to Lovells to live in 1978, where he resided until moving to Luzerne in 1991. He was presently employed as a machinist for the White Pine Tool & Die Co. in Roscommon.
He was a U.S. Navy veteran serving in the Korean Conflict, and was a member of the Roseville V.F.W. Post #2358. He married Donna J. Smith on March 22, 1952, in Detroit, and she survives him.
Others survivors include: sons, Terry and Norma of Mt. Clemens and Mark and Bonnie of Lovells; daughters, Mrs. Peter (Cheryl) Howell of Lovells, Mrs. Terry (Linda) Thorpe of Sterling Hts., and Mrs. James (Michelle) Apolzan of Shelby Twp.; brothers, Marvin Muriel of Texas, Howard Muriel of Mississippi, Roy Muriel of Warren, and Loraine Muriel of Detroit; and ten grandchildren.

Lois Bendig
Lois E. Bendig, 61, a native of Grayling and a resident of Florida since 1985, died Tuesday, March 31, 1992, after a courageous battle. A memorial service and luncheon will be held at the Grayling American Legion Hall, Saturday, April 18, 1992, at 1 p.m.
Mrs. Bendig was born September 7, 1930, to Arthur and Hattie (Millikin) Worden, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a brother, D. Michael Worden.
Survivors include: husband, Walter J. (Jim) Bendig; daughters, Pam Holzman and Vicki Bennett; sons, Wayne and Cliff Wheeler; four brothers, Gerald, Dale (Bill), Duane (Ace) and Gary Worden; five grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.
Memorials may be directed to Grayling Youth Booster Club, P.O. Box 279, Grayling, MI; or Hospice by the Sea, Inc., 1531 W. Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, FL 33486-3395.

ABWA works on convention plans
St. Patrick's Day was the date of the ABWA March meeting held at Bear's Country Inn with all the food and decor to help celebrate the occasion.
Guests for the evening were Shirley Henry and Bambi Oliver introduced by their hostess, Norma Naour. The evening's program was a convention report by Karen Casler with group involvement. Committee reports were given and a Nomination Committee chosen to help select candidates for the May election of chapter officers.
Chapter President, Lockey Hollingsworth reviewed the ABWA Chapter Bylaws as printed in the Bulletin. They were then unanimously accepted. Final discussion for the evening was on the upcoming Spring Conference and local participation.

Computer club to examine FoxPro 2.0
The Grayling Regional Computer Club will hold its April meeting on the second Monday of the month, April 13, at 7 p.m. at the Grayling Senior Citizen Center on Lawndale, Grayling.
The program for the April meeting will be an explanation of FoxPro 2.0 presented by Clay Horton. Anyone interested in computers or this program is welcome to come. The club has shareware software that is available to club members and information on bulletin boards. The club has experts and novices, so even if you just want to know about computers, come see if they can be of assistance to you.

Cards of thanks
We wish to express our deep appreciation of sympathy given us by family and friends during our bereavement, for cards, flowers, phone calls, food, support at the funeral home and fellowship at St. Mary's Cathedral in Gaylord. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses at the emergency room, 911, and intensive care at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.
The family of Mary Kucharek

Albert Coffeen
Albert W. Coffeen, 80, of Grayling, died Friday, April 3, 1992, at his residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 5, 1992, at the Wolfe Funeral Home in Kalkaska. Rev. Robert Gordon officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Kalkaska.
Mr. Coffeen was born August 14, 1911, in Pittsburgh, PA, to Raymond and Emily (Schulz) Coffeen. On July 6, 1933, in Detroit, he married Hazel M. DeBeauclair, who survives. He moved to the Grayling area in 1968 following his retirement from Lamina Die & Tool in Oak Park. He was employed by Bear Archery and retired from there in 1969. He was a breeder of German Short Hair Pointers and was a member of the American Kennel Club for 10 years.
Other survivors include: son, Michael L. Coffeen of Warren; brother, Wesley Coffeen of San Bernadino, CA; and two grandchildren.

In memory of Edward N. Walker
It has been eight years April 11, 1984, since God called you home. I miss your smile and loving arms to hold me.
Your loving wife, Mildred Walker

Three locals earn MTU grade honors
Timothy M. Cook, Richard E. Miller, and Terri M. Winter, all from Grayling, were named to the dean's list at Michigan Technological University for the winter quarter. Cook is a senior in Metallurgical Engineering. Miller is a sophomore in Electrical Engineering Technology. Winter is a junior in Computer Science. Students must earn a 3.5 G.P.A. or higher for the honor.

Bits of Talk
Mrs. Donald Bentley received a phone call from her son Don that he was promoted to Sp 4 from Pfc. on April 1st. He called from Ft. Irwin, CA, (his birthplace) where he is currently training until April 19th. He is stationed in Ft. Stewart GA.

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All Outdoors

By Scott Rasmusson

It can't be, I must be dreaming. It can't be 50° and sunshine outside. I know when I wake up, there is going to be a foot of snow on the ground and a month to go until spring.

After this cold spring, I thought the real spring with its warm temps and sunshine would never get here.

And with this warm weather, the steelhead are going to go crazy. The next week or two ought to be hot for steelhead.

Back to the local waters, black stone flies should be starting to hatch in mid afternoon. Their appearance so far has been spotty at best. Try a black stone fly nymphs earlier in the day along with wollybuggers, royal coachman streamers, and muddlers.

If you are all set to go fishing, you're way ahead of 90% of the crowd. If you're not all set, now is the time of year to get out the equipment and repair or replace items that need to be.

I especially like this time of year because there is a certain anticipation that builds up for the opening day of trout season. Along with that, it is a time of year when all the local sports shops get in new inventory on a daily basis.

It is always fun to see the new products and to see which ones that fishermen won't be able to live without — for at least this year.

If you are in the market for new tackle, try the big Ben Franklin and Skip's for an all-around selection, with Skip's having a wide selection of bait. For strictly fly fishing and clothing try the Fly Factory and Gates Lodge. For an excellent selection of camping gear and canoes try Cartwright and Danewell.

Time is ticking away and the season will be upon us before we know it. Preparing now will save you a lot of grief later.

Smelt runs may improve

Smelt dippers are cautiously optimistic that an improved run of the silvery fish last year could indicate a similar migration this spring, according to AAA Michigan.

Fisheries biologists statewide reported 1991 smelt dipping runs were generally better than the poor runs experienced in previous years.

They forecast a similar season this year, but admit predicting smelt runs is difficult and that the right conditions are needed to produce good results.

Smelt spawning runs crest at water temperatures between 42 and 44 degrees. The best dipping usually occurs with warm days and a warm rain in the evening.

The three to eight inch smelt usually ascend tributary streams to spawn over gravel beds. However, some deposit eggs over gravel shoals in the lake.

The heaviest migration is expected during mid-April in east and southeast Michigan and Ontario. West Michigan runs peak from mid- to late-April. In the Upper Peninsula, heaviest concentrations are expected from late April to early May.

Prime dipping time for the more than 250,000 Michigan smelt dippers is normally between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. since smelt spawn at night before returning to the lake in the morning.

Runs may start slowly or occur all at once. Dippers who try more than one location often have the best luck.

Smelt dipping equipment includes buckets, nets, warm clothing, waders, and a flashlight. Long-handled nets come in handy in areas with deep water and strong currents.

There is no limit to the number of smelt that may be caught, but a Michigan fishing license is required to dip in state waters. An Ontario smelt license is required for non-residents. For more information about dipping regulations, consult the Michigan Fishing Guide, available at DNR offices or where fishing licenses are sold.

T.U. Chapter plans banquet

The George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited will hold its annual spring conservation banquet, auction, and raffle on Saturday May 2nd, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Holiday Inn of Grayling.

Proceeds will benefit our cold water resources. Tickets are \$15 per person and may be ordered by calling 517-348-7191 or 517-348-8379.

Senior Forum looks at Medicare Part B

Medicare recipients are familiar with "Part B," the portion of the Medicare system that reimburses for outpatient services. Learn more facts about Medicare Part B when the Senior Care Network sponsors a forum on Tuesday, April 14 at 10 a.m. in the Riverside Room at Mercy Hospital/Grayling.

Speaker for Senior Care Forum will be Jean Buzolitz, representative from the Travelers Insurance Agency. Mrs. Buzolitz will address issues specific to Medicare Part B, and will answer questions from the audience. The

forum is free to all interested adults. As a public service, the Senior Care Forums are held monthly with topics focusing on a variety of health concerns. Speakers provide written materials relevant to the topics discussed, and the Senior Care Network provides notepads and pens for your convenience.

Pre-registration is not required. If you would like additional information, call the Senior Care network today at 1-800-362-3337.

Gypsy Moth hatch just weeks away

In an effort to assist homeowners in their fight against the Gypsy Moth, Crawford County Gypsy Moth Coordinator Howard Taylor will hold an educational meeting in the basement of the County Building at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening, April 22. Anyone interested in learning more about the Gypsy Moth and methods of control of it are encouraged to attend. Taylor said with the coming of warm weather, the Gypsy Moth hatch is just a matter of weeks away.

This year, Crawford County is facing its worst infestation of Gypsy Moth. Egg masses were very high in all sections of the county where host species trees are prevalent, he said. The winter has been mild which means that the egg masses are healthier and

have had less damage by severe cold. If the spring warm up is gradual and steady, the hatch will probably be a "good one."

Much of the heavily populated area of the county will be treated with Bt to help control the moth. Three townships however did opt to withdraw from the program and as a result, there are not developed spray blocks in Frederic, Maple Forest, or South Branch townships, he said. Residents in those areas can be sprayed but they will have to make their own arrangements with the various applicators. Cost of spraying can run anywhere from \$10 to \$35 per acre. More information regarding Gypsy Moth treatment can be obtained from Taylor at 348-5187 during the day.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

I have always felt an inner excitement as the season called Spring arrives. There is the renewal of life to be sure, but more often than not I find myself listening for reports of high water in the rivers and look very critically at every stream I cross to see if it is on the rise. Rising water means "Driving Pitch" which, for the layman, means it is time to break the rollways and start the log drive to the mills.

It was an exciting time in the logging season, perhaps the most exciting, as the day to day boredom of cutting and hauling was nearly over. The log drive was filled with danger to be sure, but it was a danger to bring out the daring and test the river smarts of any man who staggered his wool pants and wore "corked boots," which as one old timer stated, had three and sixty half inch spikes in their soles.

Without hip boots, waders or dry suits, the men were in and out of icy water all day, from can to can't, as they put it. Twelve, fourteen and

sixteen hours a day on the drive were not unusual. It is difficult to appreciate how thoroughly chilled the men would become, but it accounts for the refrain "Hot Whiskey, Hot Whiskey I cry. If I don't have hot whiskey, I'll surely die." Many of the men swore by wool clothing from the skin out claiming you were always warm and dry, even when you were wet, if you wore wool. Despite the ever present danger the combination of logs and water presented, the men seemed to revel in the excitement and thrills. The character of the drive changed with each mile the drive progressed and each mile brought the ultimate goal of civilization and all its dubious diversions closer.

Today the rising water means trout season is closer and it's time to dust the canoe paddles off, but the echoes of yesterday can still be heard over the murmur of moving water. Perhaps the spirits of the river miss the excitement and thrills too.

Bits Of Talk


by Fay Bovee

The Tim and Patti Coe family are happy to have all their children at home now. Molli came home on Saturday, April 4, to join her twin brother, Sean, and her brother and

sister, Paul and Heidi. Molli weighed 1 pound 8 ounces and Sean weighed 2 pounds 3 ounces when they were born on January 24, 1992, at Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids. They were eventually transferred to Munson Medical Center, Traverse City; Sean came home the week before and now weighs 7 pounds and Molli reached 3 pounds 12 ounces and was able to come home last Saturday.

Grandparents are Mrs. Priscilla Aldrich of West Branch and the late Wellington Coe of Walled Lake and the late Charles and Mearle Anderson of Pontiac and Traverse City.

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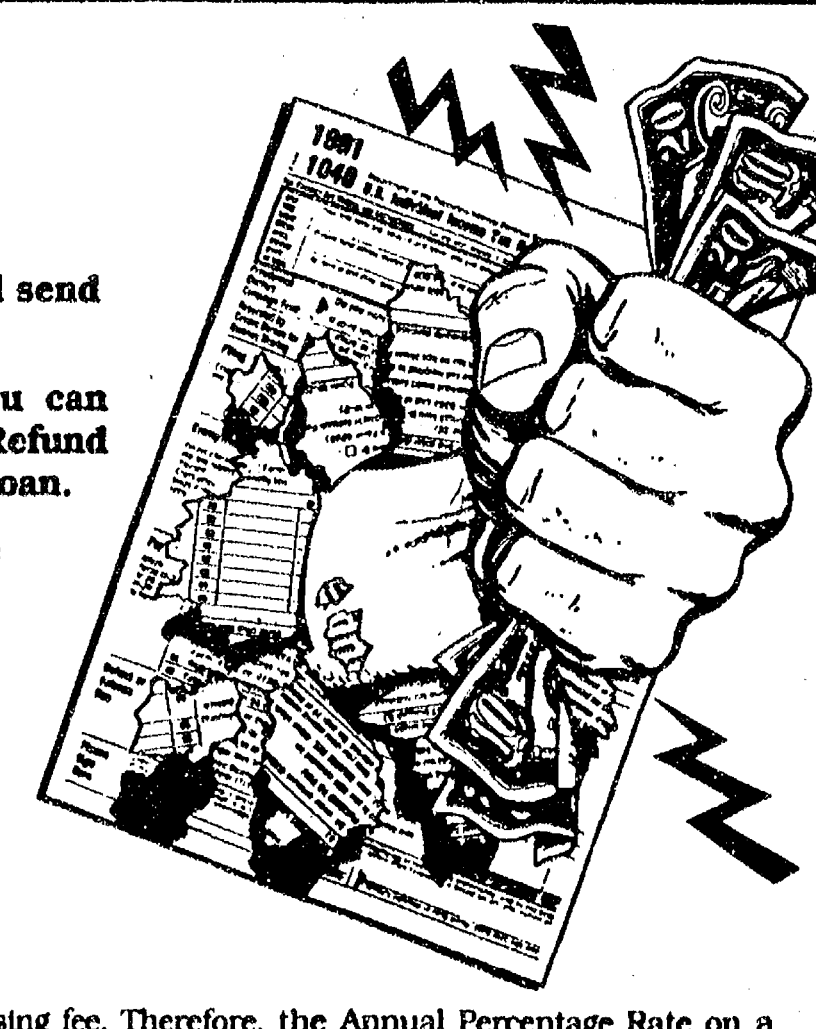
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Bob Bloenk

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Bowling League

Pioneer League		528.	National 1st Division	
Dawsons	31-21		Legion Lounge	34
Skips Sport Shop	31-21		Carlisle Paddles	33.5
Millikins	30-22		Budweiser	31
P.O.E. Aux.	29-23		Bear's Country Inn	30.5
Chemical Bank	24-28		Copper Kettle	23
Avalanche	22-30		Eagles #3465	23
Aunt Betty's	22-30		G-P Products	19
Mercy Hospital	19-33		Northland Appliance	14
High Game: C. Jones, 215, M. Malone, 193,			High Game: J. Rasmussen, 252, T.	
N. Glasslee, 187, High Series: C. Jones, 511, N.			Ockerman, 228, L. Baker, M. Millikin, 211.	
Glasslee, M. Malone, 494.			High Series: D. Kohnert, 563, J. Helsel, 559, M.	
			Millikin, 557.	
Senior Citizen Bowling			Recreation League	
Tottens Body Shop	64.5-43.5		Sears	32
Weaver's	60-48		Holiday Inn	27
Cornell's	58-50		Bears Country Inn	27
Buccilli's	58-50		Shell Haven	23
Larry & Joan's	55.5-52.5		Mickey Perez	20
McLean's	54.5-53.5		Fabiano Bros.	18
R & H Sports	42.5-62.5		Cornell Real Estate	16
Flowers	39-69		Glen's Market	13
Men's High Game: B. Wilde, 194, D. Totten,			High Game: M. McCannahan, 186, L. Scheer,	
181, G. Wolfe, 178, Men's High Series: B.			184, B. Pryor, 181, High Series: G. Taylor,	
Wilde, 532, B. Burrick, 520, B. Dandy, 495.			500, B. Pryor, 481, S. Noeske, 465.	
Women's High Game: F. Weaver, 194, D.				
Mead, 188, D. Hall, 157, Women's High Series:				
F. Weaver, 509, D. Mead, 482, D. Hall, 445.				
Triangle League			Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
Rosc. Family Dentistry	127.5-80.5		Deb & Dale's	35-17
R & R Auto	125.5-82.5		Aunt Betty's Restaurant	29-23
Red Barn	108.5-99.5		Pizza Hut	27-25
Silver Dollar	102.5-105.5		Moshier Auto Repair	23-29
Stitches by Sue	99-109		Schreiber Construction	21-31
Wolohan Lumber	98.5-109.5		CSI Industrial Systems	20-32
Milltown Feed	86.5-121.5		Men's High Game: F. Kammer, 242, M.	
Ed's Team	84-124		Campbell, 189, Dale Lozon, 173, Men's High	
High Game: J. Southard, 225, B. Thompson,			Series: F. Kammer, 555, M. Campbell, 512,	
212, T. McNicholl, 199, High Series: T.			Dale Lozon, 452.	
Kauffman, 555, J. Southard, 543, F. Fellows,			Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 178, K.	
American 2nd Division			Thursday Coffee League	
Skip's	23.5		Helsel's Firewood	36.5
Northland App.	23		Legion Lanes	35.5
Hardee's	23		Bloomquist, Wegner, & Law	32
McLean's Ace	21		New Life	30
Glen's	18.5		Dan's Dolls	25
American Legion	18		Spikes	22
Upper Lakes	16		AsSable Const.	20
Patti's	13		Airway	20
High Game: T. Ockerman, 227, T. Martin,			High Game: B. DeHart, 214, D. Helsel, M.	
205, L. Davis Jr., 200, High Series: T.			Canfield, 202, S. Romain, 189, High Series: B.	
Ockerman, 580, L. Davis Jr., 556, T. Kotrash,			DeHart, 511, M. Canfield, 502, S. Romain, 487.	
540.				
Final Standings			Sunday Afternoon Fun League	
Murdick's Fudge	75		Vic Parsons	70
Vic Parsons	70		Milltown Drywall	66.5
Helms Forest Products	63.5		Grayling Restaurant	63
Grayling Restaurant	52		Spikes Keg O Nails	44.5
Carquest	44.5		Trail's Campground	42.5
Trail's Campground	42.5			

Little League baseball registration for ages 8-15 runs April 6-22

All baseball players ages 8-15 interested in joining Little League teams need to register at R & H Sports from April 6 to April 22.

The baseball divisions include minor league for ages 8-10, major league for ages 10-12, and senior league ages 13-15. Try-outs for the major league will be held from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 25, at Millikin field. Try-outs for the senior league will be held noon to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 25, at Millikin field.

The draft for all three leagues will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 26, at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

The Grayling Little League will be using three fields this year for the minor and major leagues. There are two fields at the North Down River Road site and one field at the county fairgrounds. The senior league divi-

sion uses the Grayling High School field for home games.

Registration cost is \$15 a player. Families with two or more players pay no more than \$30.

A field work date has been set for 9 a.m. Saturday, April 11 at Millikin field. Parents with players in the program can help the volunteer board members prepare the fields for games.

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Bits of Talk

By Fay Bovee

Mrs. Doris Souders has returned to her home in Grayling after spending two weeks in Washington, D.C. visiting her grandson, Maj. Thomas Knutilla and his wife, Amy, of Springfield, Virginia. While she was there, a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gonsky and daughters of Johnson City, Tennessee, came to visit.

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Craigie, Hartwig selected for league All-Conference awards

"It's always a wonderful feeling to recognize commitment and effort and to reflect on team and individual progression," said Coach Rebecca Brown at the Grayling High School varsity volleyball team's annual

awards banquet on March 23. "While it is hard to say good-bye to Kris Albee—our lone senior—who provided us with excellent defense, it looks to be a promising '93 team with a good deal of talent and experience."

At the banquet, All-Conference honors went to juniors Heidi Craigie and Christina Hartwig. Juniors Heather Millikin and Sara Palmer earned All-Conference honorable mention.

Other recipients included: Craigie, Most Valuable Player; Craigie, Palmer and sophomore Jamie McKinney, 110% Award; Hartwig, Most Improved Player; juniors Jessica Brown and Laura Renon, Spirit Award; Renon, Albee, Millikin and junior Susan Huss, Coaches' Award.

Plaques for outstanding achievement in certain areas were given to: Sets (100+), Craigie (1,461); Tips (215+), Craigie (265); Passes (750+), Hartwig (1,064), Millikin (1,004), Craigie (906), Palmer (815); Serves (225+), Craigie (325), Palmer (297); Spikes (200+), Hartwig (434), Millikin (398), Palmer (282), sophomore Jaime Andrus (207); and Blocks (100+), Hartwig (213) and Millikin (168).

Co-captains for the 1991-92 season were Craigie and Palmer.

Varsity letters were awarded to: Albee, Andrus, Brown, Craigie, Hartwig, Huss, McKinney, Millikin, Palmer, junior Patty Puls and Renon.

The awards program also included recognition to individuals and groups that helped the team: Tony Diola and JV Coach Michelle Moore, assistance at practices; Cheryl Millikin, team photographer; Grayling Youth Booster Club and GHS Athletic Director Ben Laser, double net system; Grayling Restaurant, catering; Hardee's, free coupons to team members; Avalanche, volleyball coverage; and parents, support.

The volleyball team finished in 3rd place in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern League.

Editor's Quote Book

One man cannot hold another man down in the ditch without remaining down in the ditch with him.
Booker T. Washington



Heidi Craigie
All-Conference



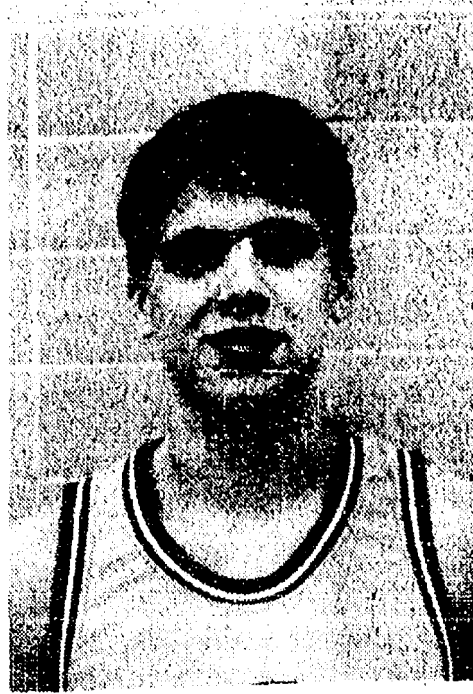
Christina Hartwig
All-Conference



Eric LaForest
All-State
Honorable Mention



Mark Andrus
All-Conference



Mike Kirmo
All-Conference

LaForest wins All-State honors

Grayling High School junior Eric LaForest was named to the *Detroit News* 1992 All-State Honorable Mention team in the March 30 issue.

"Eric is a fine all-around ball player," said Tom Mills, GHS varsity basketball coach. "He's one of the leading scorers in the league. He led the team in rebounds and deflections."

"It's an honor when you receive this type of recognition as a junior because it's normally reserved for seniors. However, through the quality of his play, he demonstrated he is All-State material."

LaForest, a third-year forward for the varsity team, said he was "very surprised" to receive the honor.

"I didn't think I was in contention. I knew I had a good season, but when I

think of the people who really excel I didn't think I had a chance."

The *News*' All-State team is selected by coaches rather than sports writers, said Mills.

"All the coaches in northern Michigan were asked to select the best five players of their area. Because he was picked, he must have impressed the coaches of some of the teams we played."

LaForest credits his teammates for his selection.

"It was a team effort. All the players pushed me and made me get better."

LaForest is the son of Joseph and Wanda LaForest of Grayling.

Senior Mark Andrus and junior Eric LaForest were named Most Valuable Players at the Grayling High School

boys varsity basketball team's annual awards banquet on March 30.

Andrus, LaForest and junior Mike Kirmo also were selected to represent GHS on the All-Conference team. Honorable Mention went to juniors Nick Hebekeuser and Mitch McMillan.

At the banquet, Coach Tom Mills presented Kirmo with the Hustle Award and Hebekeuser and McMillan with Most Improved Player Awards.

In contests held at the end of the season, Hebekeuser and junior Mike Spencer won the slam dunk championship; junior Andy Lochner, three-point shot; and McMillan, free throw. The players received t-shirts for their efforts.

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Description of the land: N 1/2 of S 1/2 of N 1/2 of N 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 21, Maple Forest Township, T28N R3W, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Amount paid: \$243.16 (1986) & \$256.30 (1987)

Tax for the year: 1986 & 1987
(Signed) Mr. Michael J. Filibosian, 3105 Woodpine Court, Rochester, MI, 48306.

To: Richard L. VanTiem, Florence Stewart VanTiem, Cynthia M. Guedry, Theresa A. Stempkowski, individually, and d/b/a/Northern Michigan Vinyl Products, their unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act in their own behalf, said Richard L. VanTiem, Florence Stewart VanTiem, Cynthia M. Guedry, Theresa A. Stempkowski, individually, and d/b/a/Northern Michigan Vinyl Products being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Crawford County Records.

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Description of the land: Parcel A: Part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T28N, R3W, the pte. of beg at the W 1/4 cor of sd Sec 34, th N 89 deg 51' E alg the E-W 1/4 li 1333.15 ft to the W 1/8 li, th S 0 deg 37' 08" E alg the W 1/8 li 330 ft, th S 89 deg 51' W 1331.41 ft to the W li of sd Sec 34, th N 0 deg 55' W alg the sec li 330 ft to the pte of beg, containing 10.1 acres, Section 34, Maple Forest Township, T28N R3W, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

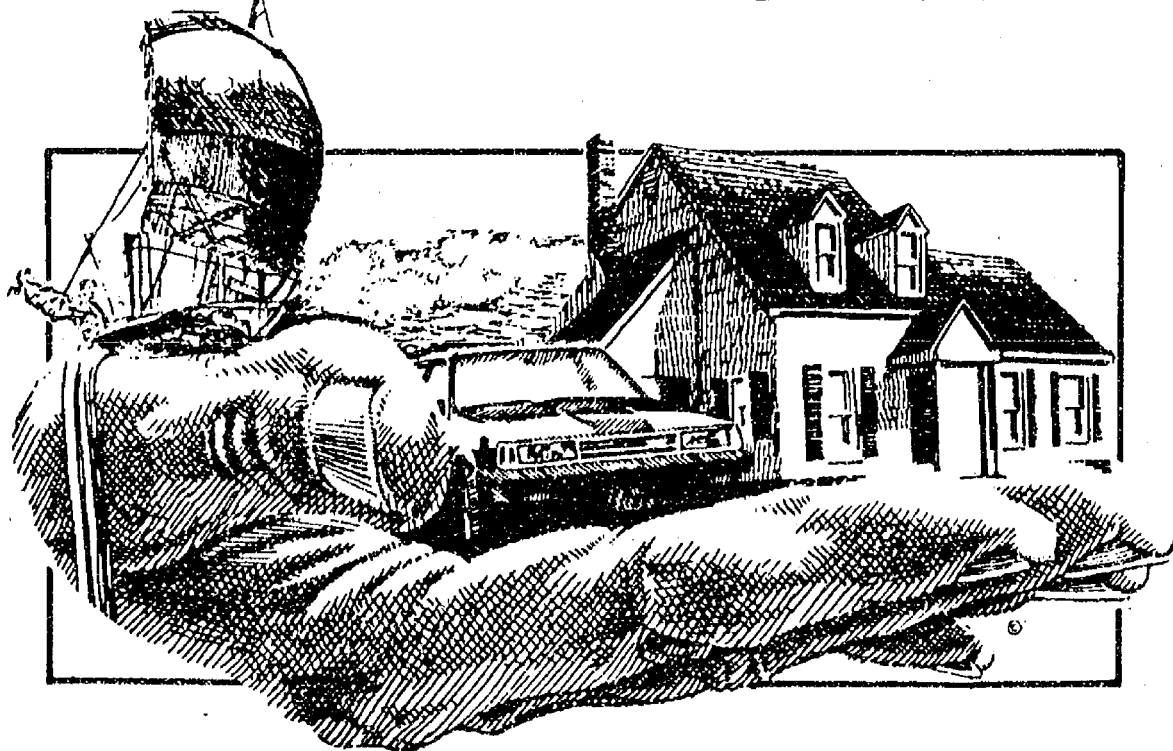
Amount paid: \$256.30

Tax for the year: 1987
(Signed) Mr. Michael J. Filibosian, 3105 Woodpine Court, Rochester, MI, 48306.

To: Cynthia M. Guedry, their unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act in their own behalf, said Cynthia M. Guedry being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Crawford County Records.

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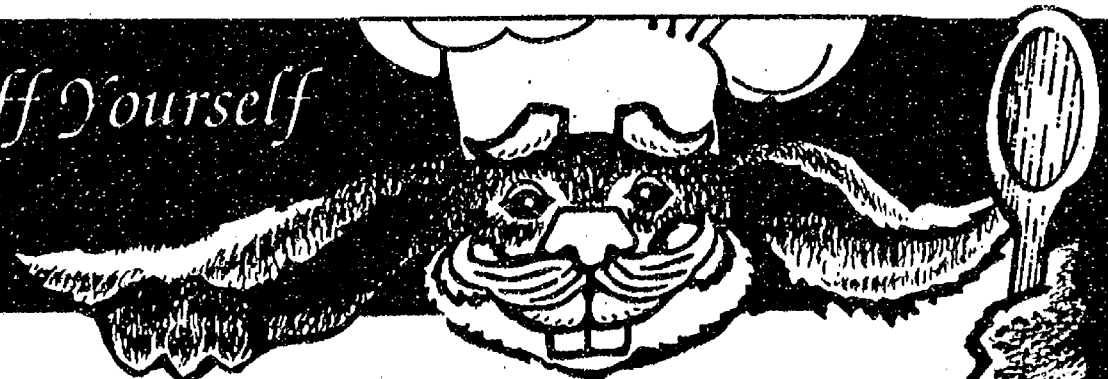
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Hatley, Goschke married

Diane Hatley and Chris A. Goschke, both of Saginaw, were married at a morning ceremony on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1992, at the Bavarian Inn Lodge in Frankenmuth. Judge Kyle Higgs Tarrant officiated the ceremony. Diane is the daughter of Diane A. Hatley of Grayling; Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Goschke of Saginaw.

The couple were greeted by family and friends for a champagne brunch at the lodge following the wedding. The couple honeymooned in northern Michigan.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Goschke reside in Saginaw where they are both employed by Meijer, Inc.

St. John receives \$500 for centennial celebration

Planning activities for the St. John Lutheran Church centennial is under leadership of Lois LaGrow and Dorothy McLeod, general chairpersons, with Elsie Jansen, assistant. Ida Stockmeyer, church secretary, is in charge of communications, working with Pastor Robert Gordon. This group has had several meetings. Ingeborg Raue is compiling a history of the church.

Each month the church will publicize its Centennial Sundays, to invite friends and former members, to celebrate with them.

Schanz earns Marquette honor

Tracy R. Schanz of Grayling, was named to the dean's list at Marquette University for the fall 1991 semester. Schanz is majoring in business administration.

Gingerich to visit New Zealand as international exchange student

Nicole Gingerich of Grayling, has been accepted by Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange as an international exchange student. Nicole will live with a family



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Dave and Jill Wyman of Grayling wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Goodrich, to Joel Sarrault, son of Merlin and Diane Sarrault of Cheboygan. Dawn and Joel are 1984 graduates of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. Dawn is currently managing the Icehouse Quilt Shop in Grayling and Joel is the pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Mount Forrest, Ontario. Dawn is the granddaughter of Jeanne Wakeley Feldhauser and the daughter of the late Michael Goodrich. A June 13, 1992, wedding is planned.

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll, Activity Director

On March 24th, 15 residents had lunch at Bear's Country Inn, and came back with smiles and full bellies, even the weather cooperated. Some of the residents chose to wait for our Dial-A-Ride pick up in the beautiful outdoors. We are planning to have lunch at Aunt Betty's later this month.

Other plans in the making consist of a bunny raffle, with proceeds going to Resident Council, entertainment from the Grayling Kitchen Band April 14th at 3 p.m., egg decorating on the 16th, crafts related to Easter, and our most

wanted Bingo games on Tuesdays and Thursdays with prizes from many friends' donations. Pat Brown donated a lovely bed doll to be raffled off. Proceeds to go to Resident Council.

Residents and staff are still recovering from the resignation of our activity assistant, Shirlee Phillips. We're hoping for a new assistant with a good heart and genuine concern for the residents as Shirlee had. Winnie, our facility mascot, is doing well, enjoying all the attention from the residents. Many residents tell me how she comes to them during the night keeping a watchful eye and taking turns sleeping in their rooms. She seems to know when they are not feeling well.

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Diabetes Kid's Day scheduled

The northern region of the Michigan Organization of Diabetes Educators is holding a Diabetes Kid's Day for children with diabetes and their parents. The program will be held at Michawye in Gaylord on Saturday, May 2.

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Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

Mayor Bob

The City of Grayling has been real lucky
To rate a good man like Mayor Bob
Who has served the people and served them well
Who always put all his heart into the job

Bob was born and raised right here in Grayling
Received his education here in the Grayling school
He has served our nation in time of war
And lived his life by the golden rule

For twenty three years he answered fire calls
Raising to the rank of chief
Serving his neighbors in times of trouble
Has always been Mayor Bob's firm belief

He has served twenty-five years on the City Council
And has served the people well
Keepin' our city running smooth
Without ever a fishy smell

He carries on the Golinick family tradition
Of giving service to others
His father Bill served as sheriff and lawman
And taught him that all mankind are brothers

Mayor Bob, all the people of Grayling salute you
For showing us your concern and care
For in serving your friends and neighbors
You have done much more than your share

Thank you Mayor Bob, for being here
And being willing to serve our needs
And I am sure the dear Lord looks with favor
On a man of such great deeds

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago April 10, 1969

Fred Bear appeared on the Mike Douglas TV show last Friday demonstrating bow shooting. Bear Archery had earlier been informed that his appearance would be much later in the month so was unable to announce it.

The fire whistle blew Monday at 2:20 p.m. when a delivery truck backed into the rear of Hoerl's Decorating store in the alley and broke the meter, causing a fire from the resulting short. Damage was limited to a very small amount around the meter.

A bowling special advertised for the Legion Lanes offered three lines of bowling for \$1.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Larson are the parents of a daughter born on April 4. She was named Ronda Dawn and weighed 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

Winners last week at Northend Supoco were Wayne Lavrack, Edith Goodall, Fred Niederer, Sr., R.E. Russell, Jr., Byron Randolph and Art Carlson.

Enjoying Easter dinner at the Ted Baynham home were: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Baynham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams and Karen, Oscar Parsons, Charlie Feldhauser, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Feldhauser and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser and Bessie, Dora and Ed Feldhauser.

With only 30 percent of the registered voters going to the polls here Monday, two members to the city council were named and the amendment to the City Charter was turned down.

Voter apathy continues in the spring election as only 247 out of the approximately 800 registered voters cast their ballots. In 1967, 245 turned out while 294 went to the polls in 1965.

Elected to four year terms on the city council were Robert Bovee and Mrs. James Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and Dena and Miss Nellie Bovee returned home Sunday from a trip to Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, VA, where they toured the historical sites, also to Rome, N.Y. where they visited Capt. and Mrs. Richard Cox.

Commissionary Third Class David L. Englund, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Englund of 601 Peninsular St., and husband of the former Miss Judy E. Smith of 305 State St., all of Grayling, returned to the gunline off the coast of South Vietnam aboard the battleship USS New Jersey.

46 years ago April 11, 1946

Weather conditions that have made soft backwoods roads passable well in advance of the trout season have helped the Conservation Department get started on its most ambitious legal-sized trout planting program in history. While planting of warm-water fish

and fingerling trout has been greatly curtailed, the department has set itself a goal of one million 'keepers' planted in trout streams and lakes this season. Plantings, already begun, will continue periodically until August 15. In 1945 the legal-sized trout plant was 870,000 and in 1944, 611,000. In the AuSable and Rifle rivers in the southern Peninsula and in the Fox River in the northern peninsula, all trout planted are being 'fin-clipped' for ready identification by fishermen.

The Grayling High School cage squad set a 13 win and two loss record for the regular season and added a win and a loss in tournament play after the season was completed. Team members: Phil Keway, who was named for center on the all-conference second team; Ed Carlson, a junior, who will be back to perform next year; Ted Bennett, all-conference forward and honorable mention on the all-state squad who spark plugged the Grayling team all season; Pat Harwood, a steady guard, who played his final season; Bud Caid, forward, who graduates in June; Richard Miller, a sophomore forward, who showed lots of promise; Mike Mathewson, forward, who graduates in June; Charles Feldhauser, a sophomore, who will see plenty of action next year; Emery Craft, a senior, who played his final season. The boys were coached by Willard Cornell.

Glen R. Crawford S2/Cleft Tuesday of last week for Great Lakes, Ill., to join an outgoing unit. He had spent five days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford.

The Grover Cox family has purchased the Kerry and Hanson Company house, not the Biggs home as reported last week.

MM3/C (CB) Victor J. Parsons of Star Route, Grayling, received his honorable discharge from the United States Navy at the Great Lakes Naval Personnel Center on April 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaChappelle (Edwina Simpson) have returned to Grayling and are settled in their new home.

The Raymond Skingleys plan to arrive at their summer home, White Pine Haven, April 15, having left Blountstown, Fla., where they spent the winter, on Monday. They have built a cottage on the Chipora River in Florida and plan to make that their winter home.

Mrs. Nell Reid had as her guests Monday, her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hahn of Twining.

Eleven boys and girls gathered at the home of Tommy Lamm last Saturday afternoon to help celebrate his ninth birthday.

Mrs. Betty Skolmoski of Detroit was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons.

Ralph Rasmusson of Marlette and Pvt. Dick Davis of the United States

Marine Corps are spending several days at the home of the former's folks, the Einer Rasmussons. Miss Betty Rasmusson of Central Michigan College also visited here this weekend.

The Babbitts are busy getting out logs for lumber. The boys plan on building on their own land.

Don Weaver is putting in the foundation for a fireplace in Jesse Smith's cabin on the East Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Wolcott and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott spent the weekend in Otsego and Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nawatny arrived from Battle Creek, Saturday to make their home in Grayling. Nawatny will operate "Bill's Shoe Repair," to open soon. They will occupy the Jack Clark home on US-27.

Pvt. Burton Peterson is spending his two-day pre-overseas leave with his mother, Mrs. Holger Peterson. Burton has been stationed at Camp McClellan, Ala., and reports in Washington D.C. on April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Clough and family, Arthur and Barbara accompanied by Richard Nelson left Friday for Detroit to visit Mrs. Clough's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pentrack, also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walter.

George Schroeder of Ferndale spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McLeod, and also his wife, who is confined to Mercy Hospital following an operation.

69 years ago April 12, 1923

Among those who took part in the junior play, "The Professor's Magic," were Donald Reynolds as the Professor; Francis Corwin, singer; Edgar Douglas, joker; Nyland Houghton, a girl; Finley Klingensmith, a whistle; Ruth Harrington, a blonde with brunette ideas; Beulah Collen, the mistaken brunette; Irving Kendrick and Lillian Ziebell, two farmers; Farnham Matson and Lipman Landsberg, two flirts; James Richardson, a mistaken lawyer; Marcella Sullivan, a fortune-teller; Herman Hanson as Charlie Chaplin; Helen Sherman, a man; Iva Prehn, a pianist.

Mayor Canfield appointed Al Cripps for night marshal, Anthony J. Nelson for street commissioner, and Carl Jensen for health officer.

Miss Margaret Douglas of Lovells returned Tuesday from Olivet, where she is attending college.

A. L. Roberts, head foreman at the Kerry Hanson Flooring Mill, is detained at his home having received an injury to his foot Saturday while assisting workmen in some work in the mill.

Miss Helen Flynn, a graduate of Mercy Hospital Training School has accepted a position in the office of Dr.

C. R. Keyper.

The Grayling School will be enriched by the possession of a real motion picture machine when the ladies of the Good Fellowship Club present the school with a first-class machine, the presentation of which will be formally made tonight and the event celebrated by the presentation of the seven-reel feature, "Rip Van Winkle." The following ladies, all of whom at some time have been members of this organization and given liberally of their time and talents, are special subscribers to the gift: Mrs. Tillie Bauman of Grayling; Mrs. Bessie Hartwick of Ann Arbor; Mrs. Julia Tournier of Los Angeles; Mrs. Mollie Michelson, Mrs. Florence Warren, Mrs. Emma Wescott, Mrs. Alice Benkleman, all of Detroit; Mrs. Bertha Hanson and Mrs. Lillian Hanson of Grayling.

Tony Nelson was in Saginaw last week, where he purchased ten thoroughbred Holstein cattle. Nelson is building up one of the finest dairies in northern Michigan, and says he knows the purebred cattle are money makers when properly handled.

Ronnow Hanson returned to Big Rapids Wednesday night of last week to resume his studies at Ferris Institute, after spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. F. J. Welsh was taken to Mercy Hospital Monday, ill with pneumonia. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James C. McDonald, Monday, April 9.

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Births

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Richard and Kim Panetta of Houghton Lake: Christopher Raymond, March 12, 1992, 7 lbs., 4.2 ozs.

Amy Hergenroeder of Lovells: Sarah Michelle, March 16, 1992, 6 lbs., 13.6 ozs.

Phil Wilson and Ellen Watros of Grayling: Courtney Rose, March 22, 1992, 7 lbs., 7.10 ozs.

Joseph Contreras and April Ballor of Grayling: Joseph Robert, March 23, 1992, 9 lbs., 12.4 ozs.

Marvin Leist and Barbara Brockman of Grayling: Nicole Lynn, March 24, 1992, 8 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs.

Terry Bowman and Sandy Wyman of Roscommon: Joseph Robert, March 24, 1992, 6 lbs., 14.9 ozs.

Features



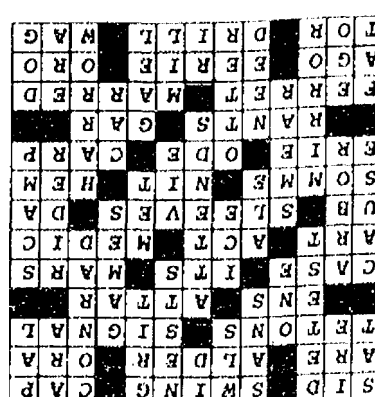
PRINCE NEEDS A NEW KINGDOM--This six month old male springer mix named Prince needs a new kingdom to hold court in. He's currently waiting at the new animal shelter for a new master. Stop by the shelter 9-4 Monday through Saturday or call 348-4117.

Pet Care Tip

When buying a puppy, take it to a quiet area and put it on the floor to see if it starts to explore. (That is, does it adapt quickly to a new environment?) Will it come when you call it? (That is, is it responsive?) Pet it gently. (Does it accept affection easily?) Try to teach it to sit by standing over it and getting it to look at you while you GENTLY push its hind quarters down. (Will it train easily?) Think about its activity level. (If it never stops wiggling, it may be too active for your family.) Does it jump on you and nip your hand excessively? (Is it too aggressive?) Find out before you adopt or buy a new puppy. (From Bottom Line Personal, February 29, 1992)

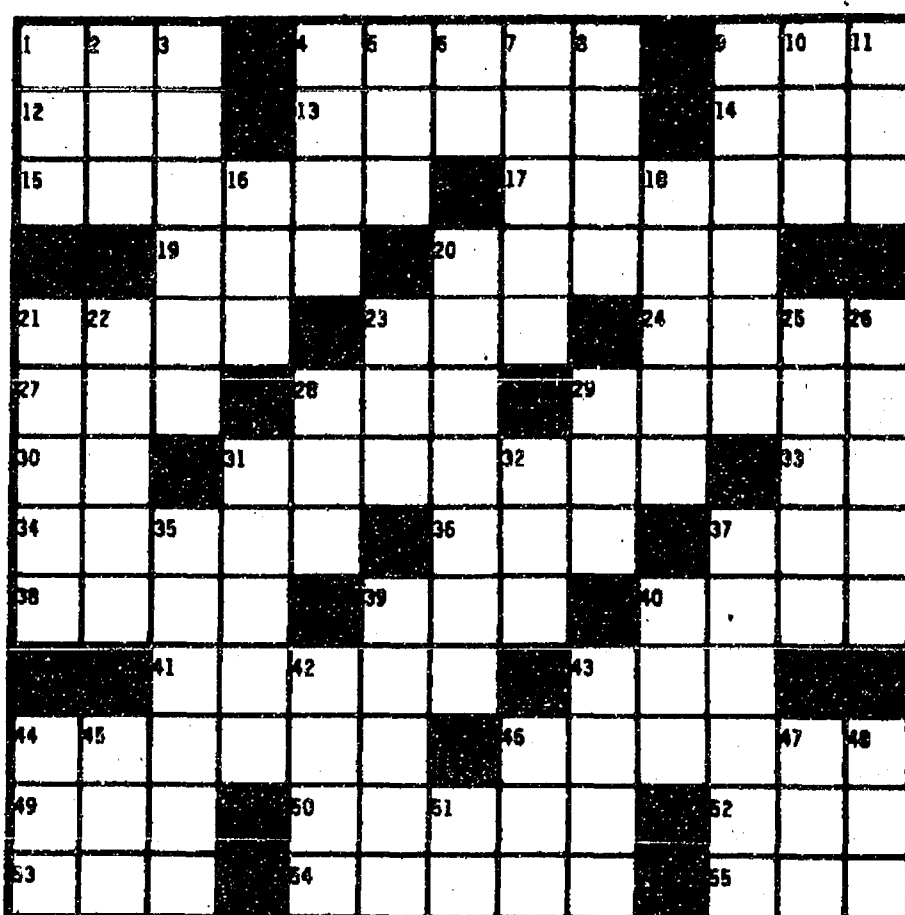
Weekend Crossword

THIS WEEK'S
PUZZLE ANSWER



ACROSS
1 Caesar
4 Move back and forth
9 Headgear
12 Be
13 Tree
14 "pro nobis"
15 Mt. range in Wyoming
17 Beacon
19 Printer's measures
20 Fragrant oil
21 Box
23 It is
24 Planet
27 Talent
28 Perform
29 Physician, informal
30 University of Baltimore, init.

DOWN
1 Reclined
3 Angry
3 Leathe
4 Without, Fr.
5 Wave lengths, Abbr.
6 "est"
7 Bird houses
8 Sand
9 Nagel
10 Parseghian
11 Buddy
16 Unit
18 Amusement
20 Is present
21 Bring about
22 Bower
23 Daasert
25 Passenger
26 Rascal
28 Eng. baer
29 Ran into
31 Smudge
32 Contend
35 Imitate
37 Drag
39 Mammal
40 Vehicle
42 Require
43 Scottish Highlander
44 Stout
45 Self
46 One-thousandth of an inch
47 Age
48 Canine
51 Rhode Island, init.



Your Horoscope

Forecast Period: April 12-April 18, 1992

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19

An important connection may be made this week. Don't dismiss anyone, for it is apt to be the most unlikely suspect.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Engage in social activities with co-workers. Kick up your heels and let down your hair. Think of yourself for a change.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

The early bird gets things done and you can accomplish much too this week if you put your mind to it. Don't procrastinate.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Become actively involved in an organization in which you are a member in name only. Volunteer your time and efforts.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

Don't look for romance-it has been there all along. Open your eyes and you will see someone special just waiting for you.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Rumors are not facts. Check for veracity in all things before jumping to conclusions. Use common sense.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

While your latest project seems to be shaping up nicely, an ugly problem manifests itself. Long-term damage may develop.

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Advice is sought. Be careful how you answer. It would not be wise to lend more than your ear or your counsel.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

A new source of income is needed to decrease your increasing debts. Part-time employment may be the answer. Start looking.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Romance is out of the question now. Avoid commitments until you are secure with your own feelings.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Emphasize the positive. Giving in to your negative feelings will only stifle your creative juices.

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Review your options before making any decisions. Ask and ask again if you do not understand the fine print.

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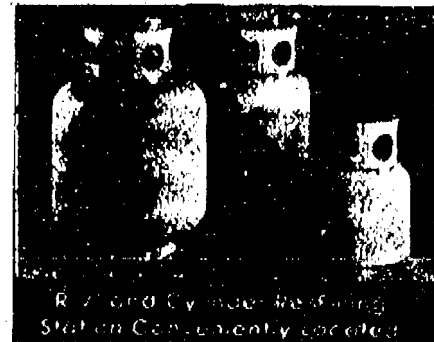
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The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Honesty

The English word "honest" comes from the Latin word "honestus" and means "full of honor, virtuous." Our congressmen are to be addressed as "The Honorable" and our judges as "Your Honor." Webster describes honest persons as those "that will not lie, cheat, or steal; truthful; trustworthy. . . Those, 'showing fairness and sincerity; straightforward; [and] free from deceit. . ."

Our nation faces a crisis in leadership today over honesty. Men cheat on their wives, and then expect to be trusted by their neighbors. They steal from each other, (rubbergate), and expect us to trust their use of our tax dollars. They use deceit and half-truth to discredit each other on the campaign trail, and then expect us to believe in their plans and promises.

God's message through Hosea is relevant for America today. "Hear the word of the LORD. . . My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because thou hast rejected knowledge,

I will also reject thee . . . seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children." (Hosea 4:1a, 6). God identified the ways His people acted after rejecting the knowledge of His word: "...[there is] no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land. By swearing, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood." (Hosea 4:1c, 2). Rejection of God's Holy Scriptures leads to a growing anarchy of ignorance, dishonesty, injustice, brutality, and violence.

Our nation needs politicians like Daniel and Debra. Christians should be the salt and light of the earth. Christians who are too "holy" to become involved in "dirty" government, will face judgment like the self-righteous Pharisees of old. Every Christian should be registered to vote, knowledgeable about the candidates and issues, and actively involved in placing honest, moral people into government.

Honest persons are truthful, sincere,

straight forward, upright, unimpeachable, candid, pure, and reliable according to Webster. It is time for all such persons to become more involved in government. It is time for us Christians to confess our own sins of apathy and indifference toward politics. Our sins have led directly to a toleration of national dishonesty. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (2CH7:14). God's Word points first to our sins. If Christians repent, God will heal Washington.

Pastor "B"

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Hospice volunteer training offered

Do you have a little extra time, care, and love? You can put it to use in a Hospice Volunteer program. Give of yourself and add meaning to your life and to the lives of the terminally ill and their families. You will understand more about this through the volunteer training program. The Hospice volunteers are always here for each other so you have a support group for you.

The training is scheduled for every Monday and Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. starting April 20th through May 27th. The meetings are being held at the St. Huberts church at Higgins Lake. This is a shared program with Roscommon County volunteers. Please call the Hospice office in Grayling 348-5461, ext. 128.

Bits Of Talk

GTE employee Paul Wiigen has recently been assigned to a new position, according to Bill Clegg, facilities manager for GTE. Wiigen, a former associate-T & P has been named to administrator-T & P in Grayling.

Your Social Security

Smart "tips" about Social Security for waiters and waitresses

By Charles Tinsley
Social Security Representative
Here's a good tip for anyone who works as a waiter or waitress—report your "tip" income now...and someday your Social Security benefits will be higher.

Many men and women work either full or part-time as waiters or waitresses. And sometimes they are very tempted to improve their current financial situation by pocketing tip income and not paying any income tax or Social Security tax on it.

But it's a case of being penny wise and pound foolish.

This is why. Many people tend to think of Social Security as a program only for the elderly. But Social Security offers more than just retirement benefits. There's also disability benefits, payments to family members, and survivors insurance. In other words, depending on life's circumstances, you may find yourself collecting Social Security long before you ever thought you would.

Social Security isn't designed to replace all earnings you no longer have because of retirement, disability or death. It is a base that you can build on, now and in the future.

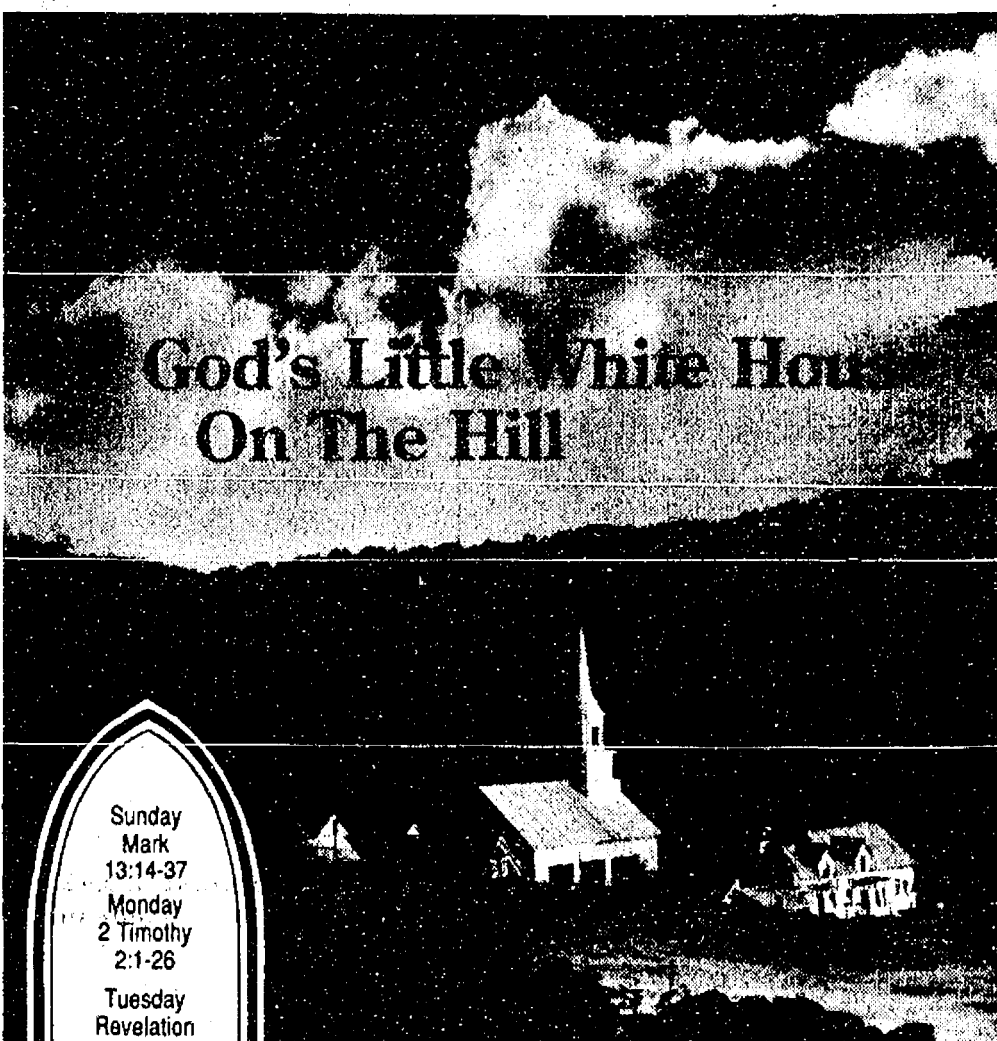
However, that base of Social Security benefits is directly related to the amount of past earnings—reported earnings, including tips, on which Social Security taxes are paid.

To insure that you receive full credit on your Social Security record you should provide written reports to your employer of tips totalling more than \$20 per month.

The employer will then deduct your Social Security tax due on tips received from your wages and report your total earnings to Social Security.

If you would like more information about your earnings record and Social Security benefits, contact our representative at the Crawford County Court House on the first and third Tuesday of every month from 10:30 to 2 p.m. You may also call 1-800-772-1213 or 1-616-946-8361.

Church Directory



God's Little White House On The Hill

Nestled on a hillside in the heart of this quaint village, the little church stands proudly, its steeple a beacon to those who would enter therein.

Located in the center of the community, the church is the hub of much of its social life as well as the focal point of religious activities. It is the scene of weddings and funerals, baby showers and Christmas plays, covered dish suppers and quilting bees. Those who attend the church band together in good times and in times that are not so good—from the cradle to the grave. The little church cares.

God cares. Our Father is always there, watching over us, waiting for us to come to Him and to give our hearts to Him. Listen closely and you will hear. God is calling to you from His little white house on the hill... the one with the steeple. Why not call on Him?

Sunday
Mark
13:14-37
Monday
2 Timothy
2:1-26
Tuesday
Revelation
19:11-16
Wednesday
Psalm
42 & 43
Thursday
Psalm
33
Friday
Psalm
130
Saturday
Psalm
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Rev. Jim Wright
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Donald N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:40-10:40 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) 3:15 p.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.

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Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
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in 1st building on the right off new
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Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
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Parsonage 348-2588
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

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Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Rev. Robert A. Gordon
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
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Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
No Choir July & August

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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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702 Peninsular - 348-7657
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Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass

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Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Christian Science Society
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Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
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Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
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Pastor Don E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
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month after morning service.

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6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
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To learn about the program, enroll in a workshop on shopping for and financing a home, call the Cooperative

Extension Service (517) 348-2841, ext. 264. The next program will be offered Saturday, April 25, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling. You must register to attend by Wednesday, April 22.

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Military Notes

Air Force Sgt. Marybeth Hall has been awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate meritorious achievement or service while assigned to multi-service activities of the Department of Defense.

Hall is an information management supervisor at San Vito Dei Normanni Air Station, Italy.

Her husband, Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Michael A. Hall, is the son of Dewain A. and Joann D. Hall of Grayling.

Adam J. Mead, entered the United States Air Force March 24, 1992, according to TSgt Rod Ranger, the Air Force recruiter at 603 State Avenue, Alpena, Michigan.

Upon graduation from six week at the Basic Military Training course at Lackland Texas, he will receive technical training in the General Area and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Adam is a 1991 graduate of Grayling High School and resided at 184 Easter Drive, Grayling.

Senior volunteers needed

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program has several new and reactivated volunteers: Kermit LaMotte, Winifred Chavey, Billie Van Eck, Fran Aguilon, Betty Price, and Vivian Smith. R.S.V.P. has some new stations signed up and needs volunteers for them.

Riverhouse Shelter is in need of one person to assist their bookkeeper one or two days a week.

Shawono Center would like someone for friendly visitors for the young men living there.

Crawford County Building & Zoning needs some office assistance. R.S.V.P. is always in need of

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REAL ESTATE 1

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Public Auction. Green Roof Motor Inn, Petoskey, Michigan. Three year old, 138 unit, resort area motel. Estimated replacement cost: \$4,000,000. Current mortgage: \$1,850,000. On the premises. Saturday, April 25th, 2:00 p.m. Call for bidders package. Auctioneers: Dennis J. Noneman (419) 531-4020, Larry D. Gorrell (419) 399-4066, Gorrell Bros. Auctioneers, Robert L. Gorrell - Broker.

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M. Lea, who lived at 1300 South Main Street, Findlay, Ohio, 45840, and who died 12/30/91; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated 2/1/89 and codicil dated 7/17/91 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be assigned to the domiciliary estate.

Date: March 30, 1992
David R. Sabin, Attorney at Law
115 Michigan Avenue
Grayling, MI, 49738; (517) 348-5588

Grayling City Council Proceedings March 9, 1992

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Stevens, Golinick, Ruddy, Akers. Members Absent: Schneider. Also in Attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Roy Knight Jr., D. J. Brown, Chris Lehti, Aaron Raymond.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the minutes of the meeting of February 24, 1992, be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None. Communications were received and noted.

To Mr. Dennis Staggs re: Sewer Use. From Steven Southard re: Flood Insurance.

Police Department January 1992 Report.

Fire Department January & February 1992 Report.

Rotary Proclamation. Mayor Golinick will present this at the March 11, 1992, meeting at which time Rotary will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Grayling Club Charter.

September 1991 Finance Report.

GUDA Minutes of February 4, 1992.

Old Business:

Engineering bills from Richards & Associates, Sewer Project (3).

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$9,538.22 for professional services rendered for the Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements be paid. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Akers that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$1,722.98 for coordination, consultations and evaluation of field data for the month of February be paid. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$180.63 for consultations and coordination of Primary Power Connection be paid. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Construction bills from DeVere Construction, Sewer Project (2).

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that Partial Pay Estimate #8, Contract 1 from DeVere Construction Co. in the amount of \$47,840 for work completed be paid. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that Partial Pay Estimate #9, Contract 2 from DeVere Construction Co. in the amount of \$5,500 for work completed be paid. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business.

City Dam. Council would like to have Bill Joseph present at the next council meeting. Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

94th Annual M.M.L. Convention September 24-26th at Mackinac Island. Council asked the City Manager to reserve one room at the Grand Hotel.

Eggs & Issues Meeting on Friday, March 13th at the Holiday Inn. Ralph Stevens, Robert Golinick, and Jerry Morford to attend.

Underbody scraper on truck fixed at County Road Commission garage saving city 1,000 over commercial repair of same.

Reports of Council Members. None. Bob Ruddy asked about street light progress. Mr. Morford is still working with Consumers Power, and will report back as soon as he has more information.

Adjournment. Moved by Stevens, supported by Golinick that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE JUDICIAL COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

DORIS TALOR
Plaintiff,
LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM L. CAREY
BY: William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Plaintiff
114 Michigan Ave, PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232

SANDRA HUSTED
defendant.
File No. 91-2706-CH

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 30th day of April, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Part of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 24, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan: Beginning at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, thence N 0°56'E on 1/8th line, 165 ft., thence S 89°58'E 100 ft., thence S 0°56' W 165 ft., to quarter line, thence N 89°58' W 100 ft. to the Point of Beginning.

Dated March 11, 1992

-19-26-29-16-23

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CRAWFORD COUNTY NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

CASE NO. 92 2724 CK (P)
County Building, Grayling, MI, 49738, (517) 348-2841, Ext. 200
CHARLES E. LONG AND CAROLINE HALL
Plaintiffs,

David R. Sabin PC P19822
115 Michigan Avenue,
Grayling, Michigan 49738
(517) 348-5588

MAURICE L. ALMA, JR., and
ALYCE K. ALMA
defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
On 3/11/92 the Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the plaintiff(s), Charles E. Long and Caroline Hall and against the defendant(s), Maurice L. Alma, Jr.

On 5/22/92, 10:00 a.m., at public auction to be held at Crawford County Bldg, Grayling, MI, 49738, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

Parcel 7: Being a part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, T28N, R4W, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the SE corner of said Section 27; thence N 89 degrees 52' 15" West along the Section line, 330.0 feet; thence N 1 degree 00' 10" West, 1320.65 feet; thence N 89 degrees 57' 45" East, 330.0 feet; thence S 1 degree 00' 15" East along the Section line, 1321.65 feet to the P.O.B. and contains 10.01 acres of land. SUBJECT TO THE County Roadway easement over the Easterly 33.0 feet and the Southerly 48.0 feet thereof.

Dated April 2, 1992

Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

-9-16-23-30-7-14

MEETING NOTICE NORTHEAST MICHIGAN SOLID WASTE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 9, 1992

7:00 pm

Atlanta High School Cafeteria
Atlanta, Michigan

The planning committee will be considering an amendment to the Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan. For information call (517) 732-3551.

TIMBER SALE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

RED FLAG THINNING -- T26N, R04W, Sec. 32, S1/2 NW1/4, N1/2 SW1/4 SW SW, NW SE.
Crawford County. (Appr. \$3,427.55)

FLETCHER JACK PINE BLOCK -- T25N, R04W, Sec. 28, W1/2 SW/NW; Sec. 29, E1/2 NE.
Crawford County. (Appr. \$12,925.60)

LANDFILL ASPEN BLOCK -- T28N, R03W, Sec. 04, SW/SW; Sec. 05, SE/SE.
Crawford County. (Appr. \$5,513.10)

BATTERSON ROAD ASPEN BLOCK -- T27N, R04W, Sec. 03, SW/SW, W1/2 SE/SW.
Crawford County. (Appr. \$4,172.70)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, 1955 N. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738, not later than 3:00 pm, Tuesday, April 21, 1992.

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517-348-6371.

Roland Harmes/Director

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD Publication and Notice of Hearing

File No. 92-4937-NC

In the matter of **RAYMOND KARL DANIELS**.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 29, 1992, at

10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. JOHN G. HUNTER Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Nita Parker for the change of name of Raymond Karl Daniels to Raymond Mathew Parker Denman.
March 30, 1992
Nita Parker
11532 Steckert Bridge Road
Roscommon, MI 48653
517/275-8326

CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING ROAD NAME CHANGE

Crawford County Road Commission will hold a public hearing at 10:30 am on April 10, 1992 to adopt a road name change of a private road (not county maintained) of Clarissa Lane to Calvin Lane.

The road in question is located in T26N, R3W, Section 5 of Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

All comments should be in writing and addressed to the Road Commission at Post Office Box 648, Grayling, Michigan 49738 or faxed to 517-348-6933 and should arrive at the Road Commission not later than Wednesday, April 8, 1992.

Individuals desiring to speak at the Public Hearing should contact Crawford County Road Commission prior to the meeting at 517-348-2281.

Richard G. Young, P.E.
Engineer-Manager

-12-19-28-2-9

NOTICE MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

Pursuant to Public Act 267, Open Meetings Act, the Maple Forest Township Board lists their regular meetings to be held on the following dates during fiscal Year 1992-93. All meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month at the township hall and begin promptly at 7:30 pm.

April 14, 1992
May 12, 1992
June 9, 1992
July 14, 1992
August 11, 1992
September 8, 1992

October 13, 1992
November 10, 1992
December 8, 1992
January 12, 1993
February 9, 1993
March 9, 1993

Notice of all Special and Rescheduled Meetings will be posted at the township hall 18 hours in advance. All meetings are open to the public.

Susan Keene
Township Clerk

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on April 20, 1992, at 7:00 pm in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72W), to hear the following cases:

Case #92-5: Francis C. Reidelberger, petitioner.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 11. Louies Landing Road.
NRD Zone.

A request to add an attached garage to an existing residence. Closest point of construction 55' to the mainstream, a variance of 145'.

Case #92-6: James & Mary Phelps, petitioners.
T26N, R4W, Sec. 12, 1557 AuSable Trail.
R-1 Zone.

A request to construct a detached accessory building, which in combination with existing detached accessory building, will exceed the square footage of the residence.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 517/348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk

TIMBER SALE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

UNION - 20 BLOCK -- T25N, R04W, Sec. 20, SE/NW, NE/SE.
Crawford County. (Appr. \$4,967.50)

OLD LAKE JACK PINE BLOCK -- T27N, R02W, Sec. 03, SW/NE, SE/NW, NE/SW, SE1/4.
Crawford County. (Appr. \$10,472.60)

OLD SNOWMOBILE TRAIL BLOCKS -- T27N, R02W, Sec. 01, SW/SW; Sec. 02, SE.
Crawford County. (Appr. \$17,879.55)

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Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Grayling Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, 1955 N. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738, not later than 3:00 pm, Tuesday, April 23, 1992.

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517-348-6371.

Roland Harmes
Director

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Deceased Estate

File No. 92-4938-SR

Estate of **MARY M. LEA**, deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing:

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, April 29, 1992, at 11:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. John G. Hunter, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of David R. Sabin requesting that he be appointed personal representative of Mary

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New child care center opens behind hospital

Children at the new Mercy Child Care Center were quick to respond about what they like best about their recent move.

"I like the drinking fountain and the pink countertop," said Jenny Wagner.

"The pretty pink bathroom curtain and the sink where I can wash my hands myself," Krista Golnick said.

"And the babies are going to be here in the summer," added Jessie Kitchen.

The new Center is located behind the hospital and is open to children of Mercy Hospital employees and physicians, as well as to the



NEW CHILD CARE CENTER—These children enjoyed the excitement of the move to the new Mercy Child Care Center, located behind Mercy Hospital. Pictured with the group of youngsters who regularly attend the center are Child Care staff members (back row, from left), Carol Craigie, Malinda Ross, Doris Doe, and Nancy Kucharek. The other smiling faces are, from left (bottom row), Kassie McClain, Abby Wheeler, Greg Janisse, Samantha Respecki, Jessie Kaye Kitchen, Nicole Reyes, Courtney Hexham; (middle row), Rachel Greenway, Chelsea Green, Nerissa Morris, Angela Bickman, Patrick McInally, Trevor Clough; (back row), Paige Conway, Anthony Neal, Lindsay Niebrzydowski, Hayley Boardman, Emily Dunckley. Not pictured are staff members Marci Burnash, Sue Prater, and Center Manager Julie Shaw.

community. Center Manager Julie Shaw says the new facility has allowed for expansion of the program to include infant care.

"We will soon be adding an infant program and will be licensed by the Michigan Department of Social Services for six infants. This will fill a definite need in the community for quality infant care," Shaw said.

"Our toddler program is licensed for 29 children ages 2 1/2 and older. We will continue to provide a preschool and after-school program for children attending the Grayling Elementary School."

A significant investment was made by Mercy Hospital in building the new Center.

The Center is staffed by seven women specially trained in child development and education. Mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks are provided to the children, along with breakfast and lunch. The philosophy of the staff is to provide high quality,

dependable and developmentally-oriented care for children. The children are encouraged to participate freely in activities that enrich their individual and social development.

"Our staff provides individual and group activities, quiet and active times, structured and unstructured play," said Shaw. "We balance these activities throughout the day to meet the needs of each child. It's an environment which encourages fun along with education."

Open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., weekdays, the Center operates year round, except on holidays. Enrollment procedures and fee information are available by calling 348-0354.

Annual Rotary Show set for May 8-9

The annual Grayling Rotary Minstrel Show Time is almost here. Tickets are currently available at the Grayling State Bank for \$7.50 reserved seats and \$5 for general admission seats. General admission tickets will also be available at the door on the evening of the Minstrel Show which performances will be presented in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the High School on May 8th and 9th beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Producer Ray Lange promises another sterling performance by our own local thespians and Conductor George Stancil advises that, although he is not conducting the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, "our group has the potential to sing on key."

Hobby Club meets April 13

The Frederic Hobby Club met Monday, March 23rd, to work on its quilt.

Co-hostesses for the evening were Margaret Gugin and Esther Weaver. Dena Marrs was the winner of the door prize.

At their next meeting they will make Easter favors for senior citizens. The date for this meeting is April 13th, 7:30 p.m., at the clubhouse.

4-H T-Ball deadline extended

The deadline for 4-H T-Ball has been extended to run in conjunction with Little League. Sign-up is April 6 to April 22.

To play youth must be six before July 31, 1992, and may not turn eight before August 1, 1992.

The players who played last year and have a cap and shirt will be able to use the same one this year. What is needed for registration:

1. Copy of birth certificate, unless it is already on file at the 4-H office.
2. Health/registration forms.

Registration fee is \$3 if no shirt or cap are needed and \$8 if you need a shirt and cap. To register, you can pick up forms at the Cooperative Extension Service office in the basement of the Courthouse. Office hours are Mondays through Fridays, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., 12-1 p.m., closed for lunch. Registrations must be in the office by Wednesday, April 22.

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THURS. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MERCY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY board meeting @ 10 am, private dining room. General meeting @ 1:30 pm, Riverside Room. •GRAYLING UPTOWN District Association Dinner @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 6:00 pm. 	
FRI. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SPRING VACATION BEGINS - school closed through 20th! 	
SAT. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MS STATE Solo Ensemble Festival. •CONCERNED CITIZENS for animals - all you can eat spaghetti dinner @ American Legion Hall, 4:00-7:00 pm. Adults \$4, children \$2.50, children under 5 free. Door prizes! •GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTER'S CLUB - Swiss Steak Dinner @ Knights of Columbus Hall, 4:30-8:30 pm. Adults \$5, children 5-12, \$3.50, children under 5 free. 	
SUN. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •PALM SUNDAY. 	
MON. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRIEF-BEREAVEMENT support group in private dining room @ Mercy Hospital, 4:30-6:00 pm. 	
TUES. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. 	
WED. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. •GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Grayling Township Office, 5:00 pm. •LIONS CLUB meeting @ Irongate Restaurant, 6:30 pm. 	

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